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Nineteen of the Savages Killed During the Three Days' Fight.

Stragglers Found Daily, and Summarily Dispatched.

Effect of the Shell-Shower upon the Indian Stronghold.

Indications of Trouble with Other Indian Tribes.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

IN THE LAVA-BEDS, HEADQUARTERS OF GEN. GILLEM, April 19.—This morning the command of Col. Perry broke camp at 3 a. m., and mounted to pursue the escaping Modocs that have taken to the mountains for safety, and to secure the squaws that had moved to the timbered mountain south of Tule Lake, and about five miles south of the crevices that formed the stronghold of the Modocs during the heavy shelling. On the 17th, they made a charge upon the right wing of Col. Miller's command and were repulsed, but they did not relish the idea of being forced to die of thirst, and about 9 o'clock that evening they again charged upon the same place, and a few of them went through the lines, and some stole out at the gap that remained open at the right and left wings of the forces. The majority of them are now missing, and are supposed to have passed through in the same manner. Yesterday, the 18th inst., Companies K and F, First Cavalry, made a charge upon the left of the sinks, and carried their position, and moved their whole force forward and took the Medicine Man's medicine-bag and pole, and killed Scar-Faced Charley during the charge. Private Moore, of K Company, First Cavalry, gave him the fatal shot, and Charley was scalped by the First Sergeant, Geoge A. Lee, who, with his banner of the Medicine Man and Charley's scalp, was ready to meet his fate. The attacking party were covered during the charge by the mortars. They did excellent work, and we may attribute the victory to the well-executed work that was accomplished by those in charge of them. After the firing had ceased, an examination was made, and pieces of shell were found in the alcove that offered shelter to the enemy, and this was evident by the finding of Boston Charley's body, that was literally torn to pieces. Everything had been removed to some place of security, and nothing was found of value. They had no provisions, as has been reported by many that had been in the cave and stronghold; no ice, no water, and were minus of that nice little stream that runs through the cave. All that was found in the way of provisions was old, rotten beef, and a very small quantity. All the ponies were captured before the fight commenced, and they are unmounted in their flight, with the exception of the four horses that they captured from Eugene Hovey and Mr. Watson. They killed young Hovey and took his scalp, mashing his head with a large rock. There was a hole made by a knife in his right breast, and his intestines were let out by a cut across the abdomen. He received three shots before he fell, two in the right shoulder, and one in the head. This is another person that has fallen a prey to the blood-thirsty villains.

Eugene Hovey was a young and well-respected man, just dawning into manhood, and a precious member of his parents' family, who partly looked to him for sustenance. A party went out and secured his body, and brought it into camp last night, and it was interred to-day with the dead that were killed during the fight. It appears that this same party of Modocs came up in the rear of Battery E of the Fourth Artillery, and fired upon them in their retreat, killing Sergeant Morgan, but ran at the return fire.

During the three days' engagement 19 Modocs have been killed, including one squaw and one papoose, and it is supposed that more were killed and burned up before they departed, as skulls and teeth are visible where the fire was the night before they left.

The wonderful cave, which has been so minutely described, proves to be nothing but a long crevice that has been made during some erruption in the past, and extends north and south for about one and a half miles, and adjoining it are numerous round and deep sinks which are capable of giving a great defensive force if used as they were by the Indians. There is, now and then, such a sink found, that still holds a straggler or wounded Modoc, but they are soon dispatched when found by the soldiers. During the charges, they found a wounded Modoc, who, after firing upon them when they were coming up to him, asked and begged for mercy, but the boys are too much enraged by them to allow mercy to such a demon, and shot him dead. They afterwards found another and cut his head off, and every man that passed relieved his mind by giving him a round of two for exercise, and in memory of Gen. Canby's murder. They have taken no prisoners and shown no quarter so far. The Warm Spring Indians are in hot pursuit of those that fled, and say that they will not leave one of them to represent the tribe when found. Companies K, F, B, and G, First Cavalry have taken the right and left wings of the chase and the Warm Springs the centre, and no news from them has been received since their departure. There were two Indians seen two miles south of here from the signal station to-day. They were moving southwest, and it is unquestionably believed that they are making for the infernal caves up on Pitt River, where Gen. Crook whipped them before.

The following is a list of the wounded and killed, as stated below, during the three days fight and skirmishing:

Wounded—E Company, Fourth Artillery, Privates Henry Meagan, John McManus, and Cunningham. K Company, First Cavalry, A. N. Phineas, Bernard, and Sergt. Frank Gilmore. F Company, First Cavalry, Denis Delany, Corporal Pilpick, and Owen Deeley. G Company, Twelfth Infantry, Sergt. Goohy. One Warm Spring Indian. Total, 10.

Killed—Fourth Artillery, Company E, Sergt. Morgan and Private Howard. K Troop, First Cavalry, Charles Johnson. F Troop, First Cavalry, Bugler William Gerssts, M Battery, Fourth Artillery, William Smith, and one citizen, Eugene Hovey. Total, 7.

We may rejoice that more were not killed in charging upon the Modoc entrenchments, as the boys rose like a cloud and went forward with a shout of defiance, and exposed their persons to deadly fire from behind the rocks and rifle-pits that are thrown up all around the sinks and the numerous crevices where they could crawl in out of the wet from the twenty-four pound shells that went seeking for a Modoc with such terrific force that when they exploded the heavens seemed to tremble beneath their sway. In fact, Mr. Modoc would hold his breath in fear from the report.

We may say that the war is over, or at least the hard fighting is done, and nothing remains but to cut off the stragglers that have left the lava-bed. The troops are in high glee over their victory, and are anxious for the time to come when they may resume their homeward march from this rugged, holey country. They have left six companies in the vicinity of the fighting-ground, reconnoitering the holes and sinks for those that chance to be hid away.

APRIL 20—Everything is now still, and it once more has the air of a peaceful country. Nothing has occurred since yesterday to disturb the tranquility and quietness of this beautiful spring day. Even the birds are chirruping in great glee; but when we think of our fellow-soldiers that have dropped upon the breast of Mother Earth, never to awaken, many are worthy of praise for bravery during the fight, and among such are Sergt. Frank Gilmore, who led the line in the charge over the rocky ridges. G. O. PEARCE.

By courier to Yreka, April 22.

LATER DISPATCH.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

SOUTH SIDE TULE LAKE, April 20.—This morning a pack train left this camp en route to Col. Mason's with supplies, and an escort started from the Lava Bed to meet them half way. They deployed as skirmishers and came to the southern extremity of the lake, and in making the turn around the point they were fired upon by four Modocs who were concealed in the rocks, and killed one private, John Walsh, of G Company, Twelfth Infantry. A general skirmish took place, and they ran toward the mountains, but we did not succeed in killing any of them. They did not gain their wish in capturing the pack-train, as it passed the point in safety. The escort returned about noon, and had passed the grounds where Gen. Canby was murdered, when they were fired upon from the left and rear. They made no reply, but came on into camp, as there was no company there to protect the sick and wounded. Upon their arrival here, they took up a position that would hold the camp, and waited a moment, when the Signal Corps announced that there were four Indians running to the lake for water. They placed the mortars in position and fired a shot that exploded near them, and they vamoosed for cover. The recall was sounded, and the troops came into camp, it being late. No attack was made, as it would have been of no avail, and perhaps would have resulted in the loss of several soldiers.

Col. Mason's skirmishers captured two squaws, and have them still in custody. Yesterday, as the skirmishers were exploring the sinks, they came upon five Modocs that had been cut off from those that left the stronghold. They did not fire upon the ranks until they were in quarters so close that the powder burned the boys' faces. They wounded one, private Nolan, of G Troop, First Cavalry, in the arm and right side. The ball passed through the arm and struck a package of cartridges and a large note-book, and cut its way through to the flesh, but did not make a fatal wound. Two of them were killed and their heads were cut off and passed round.

The Signal Corps report that twelve more Modocs came down to the lake for water just at dusk, and went back to the rocks again. An attack upon the camp is expected to-night. They had the audacity to fire two shots from an elevated position toward the camp, and they struck near the tents.

The troops that went out on the scout have not yet been heard from, but are looked for at a late hour to-night. When they arrive there will be a general reconnoissance of the entire lava-beds. There is supposed to be about twenty-five warriors yet at large, and it is feared that more are constantly joining them. They have a poor supply of food, and can only get water in the lava-beds from the lake, and it is evident they are trying to hold this point between the camp as long as they stop in the lava-beds. They are scouring the country over, and it is unsafe to travel, as they are jumping on escorts and wagon trains. They opened on Mr. James Glenn as he passed the point of rocks upon Little Klamath Lake, but did not do any damage.

Part of the Warm Spring Indians have come into Col. Mason's camp, and report that they have six Modocs corralled, and will dispatch them to-night.

Everything is in the most possible excitement over finding that so many have escaped from the stronghold. The Modocs are endeavoring to capture horses, as they have been lurking around. It looks as though they intended to run the country over, and prolong the war all the season. If they should succeed in getting reinforcements, we shall want at least 2,000 troops in the field to equal the strength and advantage of their warriors.

APRIL 21—8 a. m.—It snowed last night to the depth of two inches, and it is very cold this morning, and probably there will be no movement of troops to-day. There was no alarm during the night, and everything is now quiet. G. O. PEARCE.

[To the Associated Press.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—A courier arrived at Yreka to-night, with news from the front to April 18.

The First Cavalry, Col. Perry, Lieut. Miller, and 110 men, left camp at sunrise this morning, on a scout southeastward. Nothing will be done in camp until their return, unless the Modocs attack, which is not probable. Part of the command will return to-morrow night, and part will proceed to the Willow Spring Lake route, to determine whether the Modocs fled that way. Indians were seen in close proximity to the camp to-day. They came to the lake for water. Three shots were heard in the southeast, evidently the Indians killing cattle.

This afternoon Indians were seen out with a herd of their horses at the foot of Sand Butte, four miles southeast of here. At an equal distance south of their former position there are said to be large caves, and a strong position, and they will make a stand at that point. The women and children were removed before the massacre, with a quantity of ammunition and water. Fortifications are well thrown up at points commanding the lake shore which guard the water-line.

Eleven bodies and one live Modoc were found in the cave at the lava-bed to-day, which makes sixteen warriors slain. Some of the bodies were horribly mangled by shell.

Six soldiers and one civilian were slain, and eleven wounded, two seriously. Four were disabled by sprained ankles. It is reported that two more are wounded in Lava Bed.

Mrs. Meacham came within three miles on the 17th, and was turned back. Meacham is doing finely, and will be taken to Ferris Ranche day after to-morrow,—by boat to Lost River, thence by ambulance to the Ranche.

As soon as the cavalry returns the Modocs will be attacked if they remain where we think they now are.

Capt. Egan is recovering rapidly.

Hovey, of Yreka, was buried this evening. He was scalped, disemboweled, and had his head mashed by a flat rock. Harmon, who fell within the Indian line, was scalped.

HEADQUARTERS LAVA BED, April 20.—Nothing further has transpired. We are waiting the return of the cavalry. The Warm Spring Indians are scouring the country east of the battle-ground, and working toward the craters, which end the high ledge of the Modoc stronghold at the south. If the Modocs have fled to this, they will strike the trail and the troops will follow as soon as notified. The cavalry will return to-night. We shall then know whether they have fled to the south. The Warm Spring Indians and cavalry will probably communicate with each other to-day.

Col. Mason has moved his camp into Capt. Jack's lair. Lava-Bed presents a horrid spectacle. Bodies are discovered in crevices, and from under heaps of rocks sickening a stench is filling the air. There must have been many killed and wounded we know nothing of. We have evidences of the death of seventeen Modocs. Their wounded must be at a greater rate than ours. The ground is literally covered with fragments of broken shells all over the place. Three shells fell in the main ravine, in the centre of their camp. Most of their women and children were removed before the massacre of the Peace Commissioners, and, therefore, a large portion of them still live. There were about 220 men, women, and children, sixty of whom could fight. Probably fifteen warriors were slain in the three days' fight.

Yesterday the boys captured an old squaw, who was unable to escape. She confirms the death of Schonchin, Second Chief. He was shot by Meacham.

If the Indians make a stand, this country will be in a horrid state this summer. The ranchers with all their cattle, will be compelled to abandon the ranches. Fifty desperate savages roaming these rocky fastnesses, will work incalculable destruction to property, and cause a fearful loss of life. They will lay waste the country, and the soldiers will be comparatively powerless because they cannot hurt them when they find them. They cannot venture out without an escort, for they know not what branch of sage brush conceals a foe. The troops will not be idle. The Modocs will have no chance to recruit their shattered forces. Extermination is the word.

Mr. Hovey came here last night. He will raise the remains of his son, and take them to Yreka for interment.

The country is aroused in this section, and is in a terrible excitement. All business is suspended, in a great measure. We are in hourly expectation of hearing of the massacre of defenceless citizens living in the valleys. If the Indians will but make a stand together in any place, we shall soon have the last one; but in scattering, small bands, it will be next to impossible to get them.

LATER, 10 a. m.—Firing has commenced at the head of Long Cave, where the troops were attacked. The Indians are coming down to water. The escort coming in to meet the pack-train has also been attacked. men are ordered to fall in. Light Battery B, Sixth Aartillery, is on the way from Presidio, as also the cavalry. Battery G, Fourth Artillery, from Black Point, is also on the way. The attack is about a mile from camp. The firing is heavy and steady. The escort is driving the Modocs.

The firing has ceased. No particulars before the courier leaves.

LATEST.

YREKA, April 21.—James Glenn arrived at 8 p. m. from the front, and brings dispatches from Gen. Gillem. He left at 12:30 yesterday. He reports being shot at twice when four miles this side of camp by Indians, but was untouched.

W. A. Hovey is on his way in with the remains of his son.

The company who started out day before yesterday will return to-night.

The settlers of Bogus and Willow Creeks are much excited, and all preparing to move into town. It is reported that Indians were in the neighborhood of Bogus a few days since. Others were seen down near Picark's, near Klamath River. It is supposed that the Modocs are at Crystal Creek, in Scott Valley.

The Klamath River Indians are painted, and are having war-dances. They number fifteen or twenty, and are well armed. Whether there be danger or not, the people are well armed. One family has left the neighborhood where they congregate. Col. Mendenhall's command has been ordered to move via Shasta Valley instead of the Pitt River route.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—The regular courier arrived from the front this evening at Yreka. Some volunteers, escorting Hovey's remains to town, talked with Fairchild, and learned that Scar-Faced Charley was not killed, the body supposed to be his being Shack-Nasty Frank. Schonchin's body was found, and his head taken to camp. He was not killed, only wounded by Meacham, and afterwards killed by a shell. His whole body below the breast was torn out. Watchnatate, another young Modoc, was also recognized among the dead. The shell that killed Schonchin and others, was picked up by Watchnatate before it exploded.

From the way things looked in the cave, and the finding of ammunition, provisions, and other articles, it was evident that the Indians left in a hurry, no doubt supposing their stronghold would blow up. The tracks of at least seven Indians have been seen between Fairchild's place and Klamath Lake. The opinion of many is that small parties may scout around after good horses, while enough will remain in Lava-Bed to keep the soldiers there.

APRIL 20—4 p. m.—The cavalry have returned. There were no signs of the Indian trail. Dr. Cabaness, returned from the Lava-Bed, reports two squaws captured. The old squaw brought in yesterday was shown Schonchin's head, and said it was his.

Col. Perry traveled about 80 miles, making a circuit of the Lava-Bed. He saw no Indians.

The Warm Spring Indians will be on the trail of the rambling Modocs who bothered us to-night.

Dr. Cabaness was along the line during the day's fight. He says he counted twelve warriors slain. How many they buried no one knows.

Modocs were seen to-day from the lookout on the signal-station.

Ticknor started with an express for Linkville, to-day. He saw the Modocs and had to turn back.

Two Modocs are supposed to have been killed in the fights of yesterday.

There is much speculation in regard to the Modocs gaining aid from other tribes. It is possible that all the tribes except the Warm Springers sympathize with Capt. Jack, but they are satisfied that aid to him means extermination. The Pit Rivers Indians will be not be likely to join Jack unless he forces them. They are a miserable set, and have become so demoralized over the many severe chastisements given by Gen. Crook that they have lost all courage to fight the whites. The Smoke Creeks about Fall River are a mean set. They really belong to the Piute Snakes. The Piutes who roam about Goose Lake, further north, are vicious customers, although belonging to some northern reservation in Idaho or Oregon. They are constantly prowling around that section, comprising Goose Lake, Chemecan, and other villages in Eastern Oregon, Northern Nevada, and Southern Idaho. On this side the Shastas scarcely number half a dozen warriors. They have always been bitter enemies of the Modocs. The Scott Valley and Klamath River Indians, although sought for aid, have never shown the least disposition to take stock in Capt. Jack's crusade.

The Indians hereabouts and throughout Scott Valley are as well posted as the whites on the movements of the Modocs. Signal fires have been reported in some of the hills in Scott Valley. Whether they were the signals of the Modocs or not we are unable to say.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—The following is just received:

CAMP AT LAVA BED, April 20.—A pack train, under the escort of Lieut. Howe and twenty men, was attacked yesterday, about 10 a. m. Previous to this the escort from Mason's camp, coming to meet it, was attacked at the head of Long Cove. Lieut. Leary and men sought shelter behind the rock and drove the Modocs back. When Lieut. Howe came up the Modocs attacked him, but were again driven back. Lieut. Leary lost one man killed and one wounded. The train arrived safely, but was fired into when entering the Lava Bed, and again on return. When on this side of the Cove Lieut. Howe was again attacked by the Modocs, who followed him to camp firing on the train. They crept up to within 800 yards. The pickets sent a volley through camp. Maj. Thomas sent a shell into their midst, which scattered them. There were eleven in the attacking party. Arms were distributed to all in camp. The Modocs soon fled into the rocks.

A correspondent of the London *Illustrated News* arrived yesterday.

The Warm Spring Indians will be around to-day, and start to hunt the Modocs out. They are scattered in small parties, and it will be difficult to follow. The roads are not safe.

After the Cheyennes and Arapahoes.

SALINA, Kan., April 22.—Five companies of the Sixth Regulars, well mounted, Col. Oakes commanding, passed here to-day, on a quick march for Hayes, 100 miles west of here, on the Kansas Pacific. That neighborhood, it is said, is threatened by the Cheyennes and Arapahoes, the alleged murderers of the surveyors.

Milwaukee Special Election.

MILWAUKEE, April 22.—The special election held to-day to fill the vacancies occasioned by the ineligibility of certain candidates, elected at the regular election on the 1st of April, resulted in the election of Harrison Ludington, Republican, for Mayor, over Levi H. Kellogg, by 1,260 majority, carrying nine out of the twelve wards. Emil Walber, City Attorney, and J. M. Whaling, Alderman of the Seventh Ward, had no opposition. Mr. Kellogg had a majority of 250 over Ludington at the regular election, but was ineligible on account of holding the office of Councillor.

The Labor Question.

CINCINNATI, April 22.—The strike of the stokers at the gas works has been attended with no disturbance. From the first the places of the stokers have been filled. A guard of fifteen to twenty police is around the works as a precautionary measure.

WASHINGTON.

Alleged Irregularities Connected With Vienna Commissionerships.

More Monopoly—Extension of the Paper-Collar Patent.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

SWINDLERS COMMITTED.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The so-called Rev. J. Hale Barney, who was going to make a fortune out of the unsophisticated Postmasters of the country by forging the names of the President and Gen. Babcock to a circular demanding subscriptions for political purposes, was to-day committed to prison in the sum of $15,000 to await a hearing by the Grand Jury next fall. His confederate, Sutton, was also committed in the sum of $5,000. The counsel of the accused admitted that the bail required was equivalent to an imprisonment of at least three months.

GEN. SHERMAN'S INDIAN POLICY.

The evening administration organ here contains a statement to the effect that Gen. Sherman is in perfect accord with the Indian peace policy of the Government. The General has never hesitated to declare his opinion, that the only way to deal with the Indians is at the point of the bayonet, and that any compromise short of this can only be taken in blissful ignorance of their treacherous character.

LAND GRANT SQUABBLE.

During the past week, the Secretary of the Interior has heard arguments in regard to the respective rights of the Winona & St. Peter, and St. Paul & Sioux City Railroads, to certain lands in Minnesota claimed by each, the Winona & St. Peter Road being represented by H. A. Lamberton, Land Commissioner of the road, and the St. Paul & Sioux City by E. F. Drake, President of the road. These roads cross each other at a certain point, and the whole question is as to which company first located its line. The decision by the Solicitor of the Department is reserved for the present.

[To the Associated Press.]

COLORED LAWYER.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The first colored graduate of the Law School in this District was to-day admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

INTERNAL REVENUE.

Commissioner Douglass has issued orders to all Assessors of Internal Revenue to turn over all the papers in their respective Districts to the Collectors, except those showing a list of persons indebted, which will be sent to the Department. This order is issued preparatory to abolishing the office of Assessor, which will be done on the 20th of May, in accordance with the late act of Congress. After that date assessments will be made at the Internal Revenue office.

THE PENSION OFFICE

is now prepared to receive applications under the late law from such of the Indians as served in the late war in the Union army and sustained injuries entitling them to pensions.

PAPER COLLAR PATENT.

The Commissioner of Patents has extended the patent of W. E. Lockwood, represented by the Union Collar Company of New York City, for paper collars and cuffs.

CONDITION OF MR. BROOKS.

The physicians of James Brooks pronounce his condition very critical.

THE SECRETARY OF WAR.

A dispatch received to-day from Secretary Belknap mentions that he and Gen. Sheridan and party were at Ringgold Barracks, on the Rio Grande, and would leave to-morrow for Brownsville. All are well. They will take the steamer from Brazos, Santiago, on the 28th inst., for New Orleans.

GREENBACKS.

Legal tenders outstanding, $356,111,655.

VIENNA COMMISSIONERS IN TROUBLE.

NEW YORK, April 22.—A Washington special announces that one of the Commissioners to the Vienna Exposition has been suspended for improper practices. He is now on his way to Vienna. Another is suspected, and his case is being inquired into.

Reports are in circulation that some of the complimentary Commissioners secured their appointment in order to represent certain manufacturing interests, and that a sewing-machine company and a gun company each has a Government Commissioner in its employ.

It is ascertained from an official source that Minister Jay and Thomas McElrath, in addition to being instructed to examine fully into the charge of the sale of sites for restaurants on the American grounds of the Vienna Exposition, have just been instructed by telegraph to extend their examination to the charge, recently made, of the sale of Commissionerships. They have power to suspend any Commissioner thus implicated. The power of removal rests with the President.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Signal Service Bureau Reports and Prognostications.

CHICAGO, April 22—10:18 p. m.

The following reports have been received from the places mentioned below:

Station.	Bar.	Thr.	Wind.	Weather.
Breckinridge	30.31	31	N., fresh.	Clear.
Buffalo	29.93	33	N. E., gentle.	Fair.
Cairo	29.65	56	N. E., fresh.	Fair.
Chicago	30.04	37	N., fresh.	Cloudy.
Cincinnati	29.89	40	N. E., fresh.	Threat'g
Cleveland	29.98	37	N. E., fresh.	Cloudy.
Cheyenne	30.06	13	N. E., fresh.	Lt. sn'w
Davenport	30.06	40	N. E., fresh.	Cloudy.
Denver	30.14	22	N. E., fresh.	Cloudy.
Detroit	29.99	38	N. E., fresh.	Cloudy.
Duluth	30.29	24	N., fresh.	Clear.
Fort Garry	30.41	26	N., fresh.	Fair.
Keokuk	30.03	36	N. E., brisk.	Sleet.
LaCrosse	30.20	38	N. E., brisk.	Cloudy.
Milwaukee	30.08	32	N. E., brisk.	Clear.
Omaha	30.19	34	N., brisk.	Cloudy.
Pembina	30.37	25	N. E., fresh.	Clear.
St. Paul	30.24	30	N., fresh.	Clear.
Toledo	29.97	38	N. E., brisk.	Cloudy.

PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The area of low barometer will extend on Wednesday eastward over the Middle Atlantic Coast, and thence northeast as a storm of considerable severity. The barometer will continue to rise in the Northwest and over the Upper Lakes with cold northerly winds. Southerly winds will veer to northerly in the Western Gulf States, probably forming a severe norther. For the Eastern Gulf and South Atlantic States southwest, the winds will veer to the Northwest, with cloudy weather and falling temperature. For New England, New York, and Lower Lakes northeast winds, cloud, and rain. For Lake Michigan increasing northerly winds during Tuesday night.

Cautionary signals continue at Chicago, Milwaukee, Grand Haven, Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland, Buffalo, Rochester, Oswego, Wilmington, Cape May, and Baltimore, and are ordered for Charleston, Savannah, New York, New London, and New Haven.

The Memphis & El Paso Railroad Swindle.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 22.—A Washington special says: It has recently been reported that 700,000 acres out of 8,000,000 acres of land, granted to the Memphis & El Paso Railroad Company by the State of Texas, were set apart when the franchise of that road was transferred to the Texas Pacific Railroad for the purpose of paying off the bonds disposed of in Paris by Gen. Fremont. The agent here of the French bondholders denies that any arrangement has been made whereby the bonds are to surrendered and the lands taken in exchange, and says he has authority to and will decline to accept such a proposition. The lands in Texas, as is advised by the Land Commissioners of that State, are not worth at the present time more than 10 cents per acre, and 700,000 acres if sold would bring less than $150,000, while there are bonds outstanding to the amount of five or six millions of dollars. The agent further says that the bondholders expect to procure from the Paris Stock Exchange, which admitted the bonds to its lists, the full amount they paid for the bonds, leaving that body to recover their money, if they can, from Gen. Fremont and the other officers of the Memphis & El Paso Road. Suit for this purpose is now pending before the legal tribunals in Paris, and a decision is expected within three weeks.

Indian Supplies.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Bids were opened to-day by the Purchasing Committee of the Board of Indian Commissioners for the annual supply of annuity goods. Prices were lower than ever before offered to the Government.

THE INDIANS.

Kiowas, Arapahoes, and Cheyennes Preparing for War.

The Government About to Furnish Them Leaders by the Release of Satanta and Big Tree.

The Atrocities for Which Those Chiefs Were Arrested, Tried, and Sentenced.

The Present "Protection" of the Frontiers a Farce---What Should be Done.

An Indian Moses Looked for by the Redskins---Why Gen. Canby was Killed.

Prospects of a General Indian War---A Massacre of Modocs in 1852.

Indian Treachery--Satanta and Big Tree--How to Settle the Indian Question.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: Since the murder of Gen. Canby by the Modocs, we read of nothing but accounts of Indian treachery; but treachery among savages is

NOTHING UNUSUAL,

and I am convinced from personal observation, that any of the wild and hostile tribes on our border would have acted as Capt. Jack and his band, had they been in like circumstances.

Last fall, we read that, whilst the Commissioners were holding a council with the Kiowas and Arapahoes, the chief men of the former tribe, drew off and debated amongst themselves as to the advisability of

MURDERING THEM,

but the thought of the approaching winter made them determine to defer their hellish act until the spring.

In my last letter to your paper, of date Aug. 15, 1872, I predicted

A GENERAL RAID

this spring by the Kiowas, Arapahoes, and Cheyennes, on the frontiers of Texas and Kansas; and late advices from those points state that those tribes are even now leaving the reservations and preparing for war. All they want are leaders, and those the Government are about to furnish by the

RELEASE OF SATANTA AND BIG TREE.

Surely, the Modoc tragedy will prevent this blunder,—or, to use a stronger word, this crime. When Gov. Davis commuted the sentence of these notorious scoundrels from death to imprisonment for life, the people of Texas were unanimous in their protest against such an outrage on justice.

I have seen both Satanta and Big Tree, and I know well what they are.

SATANTA

is the oldest and most experienced Chief of the Kiowas,—a tribe noted for their fierce hostility to the whites. Previous to his arrest by Mr. Tatum, the Indian Agent at Fort Sill, under the supervision of Gen. Sherman, he openly admitted the crime for which he was afterwards arraigned, and tried, and sentenced to be hanged. He is a celebrated Indian orator, and has an immense influence in his own and other tribes, the Cheyennes and Comanches preferring him to many of their own Chiefs.

Most of your readers are probably unaware of

THE IMMEDIATE CAUSE

of the arrest of these two Chiefs, and a short description of the occurrence will not be out of place at this time:

In the fall of 1871, a train of ten wagons, passing over the prairie between Salt Creek and Fort Richardson, was suddenly attacked by about 150 Kiowas, under the leadership of Satanta and Big Tree. The teamsters gallantly defended themselves,—the Wagonmaster making as perfect a corral of his wagons as was practicable under the circumstances, and in the short time given him for preparation; the wagons were placed in two parallel lines, the teams facing inwards, and the extremities partially guarded by sacks of corn, thrown from the wagons and piled up. After circling the corral of wagons several times, Satanta saw that it was useless to attempt anything on horseback, and, dismounting his men, he renewed the fight on foot. After a gallant defense, the brave but unfortunate teamsters were overcome,—three alone escaping to tell the news.

The seven who were slain were

MOST HORRIBLY MUTILATED;

their bodies were almost hewn to pieces with axes taken from the wagons. I was on the ground within a few hours after the occurrence, and it was with the greatest difficulty that I succeeded in removing an axe from the skull of one of the unfortunate men.

The wagon-master, who was captured alive, having had his thigh broken by a ball, was fastened by a chain to one of the wagons, and

BURNED TO DEATH.

He presented a fearful spectacle. One side was burned to a cinder, and the limbs were all drawn up by the contracted muscles. Altogether it was a sight to haunt one for a lifetime.

And now we read that the leading spirit in this fiendish massacre is to be pardoned, and again let loose upon the frontier that has so long suffered from his depredations.

BIG TREE

is a young man, I should judge not over 25 years of age,—but he has already attained a reputation for daring and ferocity which places him almost at the head of his tribe. Next to Satanta he is the most to be feared. When the troops went to arrest him, he was seated in one of the stores at Fort Sill, but made his escape by jumping through the window, taking the sash with him, and, owing to his marvelous fleetness of foot, he almost succeeded in gaining the timber, half a mile distant, before the horses of the guards overtook him, and he was disarmed and arrested. He is a handsome Indian, tall and powerful, and as active as a wildcat. Plaited in his scalp-lock he has the long fair hair of some

POOR FRONTIER WOMAN,

whom he has outraged and murdered, and his whole character makes him a fit Lieutenant for Satanta.

I attended the trial of these two men, and the evidence against them was overpowering. They were

LEGALLY TRIED, CONVICTED, AND SENTENCED,

and, as a late citizen of Texas, I enter my solemn protest against their pardon, and in my protest I am very sure that I carry with me the entire population of the State of Texas.

And now one word regarding the unprotected state of our frontiers.

Texas is a large State; and to suppose that such an extensive frontier can be efficiently protected by a few handsful of soldiers, scattered hundreds of miles apart, is simply folly, in my mind. I have lived on the frontier for a number of years, and I unhesitatingly say that such protection

IS A FARCE.

Immigrants to Texas had better not rely on anything but their own stout hearts and good weapons, until such time as the Government sees fit to alter its present vacillating measures with the Indians. Why not take one-half of the troops now stationed on the frontier, put the Indians on the reservations, place a cordon of soldiers around them, and let the different tribes know that, if they leave,

THEY GO TO CERTAIN DEATH?

It would only take about half the men to do it that are now garrisoning the different posts. Give the Indians cattle and horses to raise, take all their arms away, and furnish them with good, incorruptible agents, and I venture to say the Indian question is settled forever.

HENRY D. GREGG.

CHICAGO, April 21, 1873.

Massacre of Modocs in 1852.

San Francisco (April 20) Dispatch to the St. Louis Globe.

The treachery of the Modocs in murdering the Peace Commissioners brings to mind the history of a former massacre, in which eighteen Modoc peace men were murdered in 1852. Northern California was then disturbed by Indian troubles, and the same year a company, under command of Capt. Benjamin Wright, was organized, and proceeded from Yreka to the Indian country around Tule Lake and the lava-beds. They fought three unsuccessful battles, the force being insufficient for the subjection of the Modocs. They returned to Yreka, organized a larger force, and marched again to the Modoc country. Winter approaching, found the Modocs' supply of blankets, ammunition, and food extremely limited, consequently the Modocs were anxious for a cessation of hostilities. In April, Capt. Wright received the Modoc overtures with great cordiality. A peace conference was agreed upon, and a place appointed in the immediate vicinity of the massacre of Gen. Canby. The conference met, consisting of about twenty-five Indians and thirty white men. While discussing the terms, Wright gave the signal, and in a moment they killed eighteen Modocs, and seven Modocs escaped. Thus perished the fathers of the present Modocs. Capt. Jack was 9 years old, John Schonchin 19, and Boston Charley and Hooker Jim 2 years old. It is probable revenge grew with age, culminating in the Canby and Thomas massacre. Some years afterward Wright was appointed Indian Agent on Rogue River. Wright was apprehensive of Modoc vengeance. One night a Modoc Chief, named Enos, murdered and horribly mutilated Wright's body. Chief Enos was afterward captured and hanged. He died exulting that he had wreaked vengeance on the leader of the massacre of his murdered tribe.

An Indian Moses--The Existence of a New Religion Among the Indians, Deadly to Civilization--"The Death of Gen. Canby the Fulfillment of Nature's Prophecy"--Prospects of a General Indian War--Strength of the Indian Nations.

The events of the past few days are my justification for asking your serious consideration of the views herein presented as to the probabilities of a general Indian war west of the Rocky Mountains.

The report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs for 1872 makes the following estimates of the numbers of Indians in these several States and Territories, viz.:

California	22,000
Oregon	12,000
Washington Territory	14,000
Idaho	5,800
Montana	32,412
Utah	11,300
Total	97,512

The present seat of war is on the line between Oregon and California, and the Indians are but a handful, yet they have succeeded in killing the only man in the army they feared, except Crook, and they know he is too far off and too busy to interfere.

WHY CAPT. JACK KILLED GEN. CANBY.

To any one acquainted with the present temper of the Pacific Coast Indians the reason for the massacre of Gen. Canby by Capt. Jack is obvious.

A belief exists among the tribes and bands in the States and Territories heretofore named that the time of their deliverance from the domination of the white race is close at hand. It has long been predicted by the old warriors and their medicine men, and within the last three years has gained an almost universal acceptance. When questioned, however, by those sustaining official relations with them, most of the Indians deny any knowledge of these beliefs or traditions. Nevertheless, the fact that the belief has become almost universal is well known to all intelligent men having friendly relations with the Indians.

On page 363, Commissioner's report for 1872, are four statements on the subject, by N. A. Cornoyer, agent in charge of the Umatilla Reservation, Oregon, to which Supt. T. B. Odeneal, of Oregon, at the conclusion of his report (on page 362, same book), makes the following reference:

A STRANGE AND DANGEROUS RELIGION.

The Indians mentioned by Agent Cornoyer in his report as being on the Columbia River, numbering, in his opinion, 2,000, are a source of considerable annoyance to the agents at Warm Springs and Umatilla. They have a new and peculiar religion, by the doctrines of which they are taught that a new God is coming to their rescue; that all the Indians who have died heretofore and who shall die hereafter are to be resurrected; that as they then will be very numerous and powerful, they will be able to conquer the whites, recover their lands, and live as free and unrestrained as their fathers lived in olden times. Their model of a man is an Indian; they aspire to be Indians and nothing else. About 400 of them belong at Umatilla Agency, 100 at Warm Springs, and the remainder in the Territories of Idaho and Washington. I understand that repeated ineffectual efforts have been made to induce them to return to their reservations. It has not been practicable for me to confer personally with them. It is thought by those who know them best that they cannot be made to go upon their reservations without at least being intimidated by the presence of a military force.

WHO SHALL BE THE INDIAN MOSES?

This belief, substantially the same as officially stated above, has led the Indians in that belt of country situated east of the Cascade and west of the Rocky Mountains to longingly look for the coming of their deliverer and to hail all unusual natural occurrences as indications of his speedy advent. No Chief knows but that he may prove to be the chosen one, and Capt. Jack in his success will be greeted as such by great numbers of braves. The same idea that inspired the first gun of the rebellion, namely, to "fire the Southern heart," actuated these Indians. The treacherous assault in which Gen. Canby was sacrificed would never have been made had not Capt. Jack and his associates been guaranteed the co-operation of the great tribes of all that section. It was the one thing needed to fire the Indian heart. The fact that Gen. Canby and other men were slain is as well known to-day to the Indians about Fort Benton as to the people of Yreka. The earthquake which shook Oregon and Washington Territory last December was accepted by the Indians as prophetic of a great event in their favor. This bloody massacre will be to them the fulfillment of nature's prophecy. Such is the meaning of the lava-bed catastrophe.

OTHER CAUSES OF WAR.

First—Settlers have come into these sections in a rapidly-increasing ratio for the past five years. No Indian consenting to a treaty understood that he was to be confined to a reservation. On the contrary, it was always expressly stipulated that he could hunt, fish, and gather roots and berries everywhere, except on private property. The exception had no meaning for him in those days when white settlers were few, and he consented. But the tides of emigration have overflowed and touched the edges of the reservations. If he goes off in any direction he trespasses, and the impatient settler complains to the agent. The treaty Indian is conscious of an uncomfortable restriction, which is daily growing worse. The greater freedom of the non-treating tribes makes his own bond more galling. This is a constant topic of conversation among the tribes, and their speech-makers draw vivid pictures of the freedom of their ancestors before any "Bostons" found their way to that coast.

THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF WHITE OUTLAWS.

Second—Scattered among all these tribes are white men with squaw wives and half-breed families, who profit by such relations. Too many of these men are desperadoes of the worst kind, who forfeited the society of their kind and were forced to seek Indian shelter and associates. To all such men a general Indian war means rich plunder and abundant gratification of vengeance and lust, and they are artful and persistent in fanning it to a flame.

Third—As bad as the last named, more numerous and more subtle, are the illicit Indian traders, supplying whisky, guns, ammunition, and other things, and encouraging their customers in the idea of a speedy deliverance from the white race.

THE PEACE POLICY REGARDED AS A JOKE.

Fourth—The Indians have no faith in Americans, and believe that all official promises are alike. While under President Grant's system there are many frauds practised upon them, and they receive, in fact, everything for which the appropriations provide, they (smarting under past wrongs) look upon the present liberality as a shrewd bribe to keep them quiet under the increasing restraints to which reference has already been made, and they accept the goods, but mistake the motives of the givers.

A BETTER FRONTIER-DEFENSE NEEDED.

Fifth—There are comparatively few soldiers west of the Rocky Mountains, compared to the forces formerly stationed on that coast. The number of isolated settlers is very large, and there are almost countless herds of horses, sheep, and cattle entirely unprotected. The Indians are better supplied with good arms and ammunition than ever before, and have an abiding faith in the truth of their "dreamers'" prophecies. They believe that the time appointed for their redemption is at hand.

These five reasons are sufficient incitement to the savages, but there are others that will probably hasten a general war.

HATE WHICH NEVER DIES.

All over the Pacific slope are multitudes of men who burn for revenge upon red men. Some lost near relatives or friends in other wars; others have been driven from mines and cattle ranges by them. Still others, a numerous class, hate them instinctively, as men do rattlesnakes, and desire their destruction.

LOVE OF MONEY.

Hundreds of men in safe places hunger for the fat contracts which an Indian war engenders, and will resort to any method to bring it on. These several classes of citizens will not wait for declared hostilities, but will avail themselves of the intense popular feeling caused by the recent massacre to gratify their thirst for blood and plunder, by attacking even peaceful Indians when they see an opportunity. This will compel even the well-disposed tribes and bands to take arms in self-defense, and the end no one can foresee.

THE SAVAGES WILL UNITE.

It has been stated that the savage population of the two States and four Territories named is about 100,000. There is no danger of a revolt among those of Puget Sound. They were so severely punished some fifteen years ago that they will never again, as tribes, engage in war. But in case of a general uprising they would send across the mountains about 1,600 young men to take part with the O'Ranagaus, Klicketat, and other warlike tribes.

Military men familiar with these people make the following estimates of their war strength:

Washington Territory (East), aided by British Columbia Indians from above Colville	3,300
Young braves from Puget Sound	1,200
Oregon	2,100
Idaho	1,200
Montana	7,500
California	3,500
Utah	2,000
Total warriors	20,800

This estimate underrates their strength, but it shows a very formidable foe. Scattered here and there, well mounted and well armed, there is no military organization to prevent them from swooping down upon the defenseless settlers, and perpetrating those nameless horrors which blacken the pages of all our frontier history.

THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT MUST INTERFERE.

It is the duty of the Government to exert every energy to punish the guilty and protect the innocent, whether Indian or white, and to set in operation at once such agencies as will best accomplish this work. Especially should immediate official warning be given to the settlers on the frontiers to organize for mutual defense, and to establish a system of watchfulness against any sudden outbreak. This ounce of prevention overlooked, and the cure will be costly in treasure, misery, and death. Forewarned is forearmed.

B. S. PARDEE.

THE EUREKA TRAGEDY.

A Reply to Some Statements by Workman.

EUREKA, Ill., April 15, 1873.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: There appears in your columns to-day a letter addressed to the Rock Island *Union*, over the signature of T. C. Workman,—a man doubtless familiar to most of your readers through published accounts of the recent murder of Mrs. Hedges, in this place.

The communication contains one very startling sentence, as follows: "If this had not taken place in a Campbellite town, who hate the Methodists far worse than they do the Devil, there would not have been so many unmitigated lies published about it."

It may be unpleasant for a college town to be assailed in such ungrammatical terms, but this is nothing when statements are made, 1 per cent of which, being truth, would constitute a weighty charge. The fact is, there exists no unfriendliness between the two religious bodies, so far as they are represented in this place.

In a town of 1,500 inhabitants there is a Christian ("Campbellite") church, of nearly 500 members, a Methodist church of 100 or 200, and a Presbyterian organization nearly as large. There does not exist, and has not existed during Mr. Workman's stay here, any unfriendliness whatever between these religious bodies. The "Campbellites" patronize in trade, vote for at elections, associate with and esteem their Methodist neighbors. Mr. Workman has himself occupied the pulpit of the Christian Church in a union temperance meeting, union Thanksgiving exercises, and, on the occasion of a Preachers' Institute, joined in the deliberations, professing to be pleased with the spirit manifested.

The college has been managed in the spirit of just liberality. It has been largely patronized from all portions of the State, and by persons of all religious connections, and no narrow or bigoted spirit has ever been charged upon its management. All the walks of life are filled by its honored graduates. No intolerance or hatred has been manifested here.

Nor is it true that the most numerous religious people of the town have taken the principal part in the investigations which have led to the imprisonment of Mrs. Workman. The chief managers and witnesses in the case were Methodists. They have shared at least equally the feeling which has justly moved this community; they have contributed their part of the stories which have gone abroad, some of which, under the circumstances, must have been mistaken reports, but none of which, I hope, were intentional, and therefore "unmitigated" lies. If, at the present time, there is a deep feeling against Mr. Workman here or elsewhere, all may be assured that it is not entertained or promoted by one religious body only.

Finally, it is well known that the Methodists and Disciples have always disagreed on some points of doctrine, and that there have not been wanting champions of each in the arena of public disputation. I can readily believe that, on these occasions, there has been some of the spirit alluded to manifested by both parties, but am equally sure that, by whomsoever exhibited, it was entirely wrong, and is not sanctioned by the churches generally.

It is impossible to tell how much of this bitterness may have been rankling in the mind of Mr. Workman, nor how much he may suppose his religious opponents to possess; but it is certain that, in the trial which he is now undergoing before the public, his case is not prejudiced by the people whom he slanders, nor by the town which he calls "Campbellite;" and that we should all rejoice to have a crime which could not have been committed without some motive traced to a different one from that given, and to a different origin than a preacher's family.

W.

The Workman-Hedges Letters.

From the Peoria (Ill.) Democrat, April 20.

Through the favor of M. O. Hedges, Esq., brother-in-law of the murdered woman, we are permitted to lay before our readers the correspondence between the Rev. Workman and his victim, Mrs. Hedges, the discovery of which led to the murder.

The following are the two letters said to have been found by Mrs. Workman in the husband's pocket-book, while mending his clothes:

DEAR BROTHER: You ask me to pardon you for having awakened in my heart this feeling of love, when it was nothing that you ever said or done that caused it, for I had been fighting against it for months before I knew or thought of your caring for me, and I cannot tell you why it is, but so it is; though I did not intend to let you know anything about it, and never should, perhaps, if you had not made the explanation that you did, and I am still praying over it, and I am getting nearer to God. I feel that I am altogether in His hands. May His grace ever sustain us, and may we try to labor more for the salvation of those around us, forget ourselves in the interest we take in the saving of the souls of others. Oh! let us work for the Master, and all things will work together for good to them that love the Lord.

President Munsell, of the Wesleyan University, has resigned. The trouble is something about a woman,—I don't know what.

DEAR BROTHER: I am glad you came in this evening. I was afraid that you did not intend to come again after what had been said. I must have one of those books. I'll see you again about it. You ask me to pray that God might deliver you from your trouble. I have been praying for a long time that God might so change the heart, by His almighty power, of her whom He has given you, that she might see the error of her ways, and turn, and not only love God, but love her husband. Nothing is impossible with God, and, if he would cleanse Mary Magdaline, why not another? I want you to join me in this prayer, and that He may give you a spirit of forgiveness and turn your hell into a heaven. I know that I love you well enough to live with you, and be happy, and make you happy enough to forget that we ever had any trouble; but I don't think that will ever be, and then we would be so very happy here that we would want to stay here always, and possibly forget God, and backslide. We have to travel up-hill and on differently, or we are apt to stand still and go backward. May God direct us, and give us wisdom and grace to help us to do right.

The following is the letter found pinned to the sleeve of the murdered woman:

You cannot give your hand to another, and you have no hope of ever giving it to me. But what makes us love one another so strongly? This love is pure. It certainly does not spring from our position alone. It is not an outgrowth of *lust*, or we would feel condemned and could not pray. Is God willing that I should have two wives at once? If is true that Jacob had two, and Abraham might as well, and God never condemned them, with many others of the same class; but you know that is not tolerated now-a-days. But forgive me for saying such things to you, I can only say that I love you most intensely, and I cannot help it. I have prayed over it every day for months past, and I believe with all my heart, that it is God's will to-day that we shall love each other just as we do. My nature demands that some one shall love me as a wife ought to love her husband.

The following are the letters delivered to the Coroner at the inquest at Eureka:

My Most Sacred Earthly Friend:

I fully agree with you that the steps we have taken are of the most ludicrous character when viewed from a philosophic standpoint, but you know that true love never looks from such a standpoint. It has nothing to do with *philosophy*, but consists of a burning flame that many waters cannot quench. But, if it is ridiculous for you to act as you have, what about me, for I am still worse? As to my *choice*, I cannot help it, for certainly, if fate has done anything for me, this is the case. FORGET YOU! I could just as easily forget my own existence. O! pardon me, pardon me for being so foolish as to allow my feelings to control my judgment in this way. I ought never to have told you how *intensely I loved you*. Why did you not slap my jaws when I first attempted to kiss you, and that would have ended it forever? But what I feel most to regret is that I have awakened a responsive love in your heart that may never be gratified. May God forgive me for this! I cannot understand what you mean by praying not to be led into temptation, and then going into it with both eyes open. In the place of you being beneath me, I feel that I would be unworthy of you even if the way was clear for us. O! let us pray continually that God may lead us aright.

MY DEAREST SISTER: You say that my visits are your oases, etc. I will say that so far they have been mine. I cannot tell you now all I want to, hence I will only explain some things. You say, if my explanation was wrong, our intimacy which it has resulted in is also wrong, and, if my conscience condemns me, never to say another word to you, and you will never betray me now. *I love you all the better for this.* But the wrong I meant was not a violation of my conscience, only so far as it might hold you from bettering yourself, as it may be that God intended to make you the instrument to *save* both me and my wife. But, should she become a true wife to me through your prayers, wouldn't it be wrong for us still to *love one another as we now do*? Oh! I never could cease to love you *with all my heart*. Are you going down to the quarterly meeting at Allison's? Let me know in your next, and I will then say that I have a clear conscience, so far as guilt before God is concerned. Now, as to whether God is leading you on this strange way to overcome your prejudice against preachers and second marriages, I will answer that part of your letter as soon as I can get an opportunity. I think I can make it perfectly satisfactory to your mind, from the teaching of the Bible, that our intimacy, *even if it was still more so, under existing circumstances*, would not be wrong in the sight of God. Now don't be ashamed at this, but wait until I get time and opportunity, and I will make it all plain. I will never violate my conscience, nor ask you to do anything contrary to yours. I believe with you that God will in some way answer our prayer. Oh! you must tell what that dream was about me.

MY DEAR SISTER: You seem to entirely exonerate me from all blame as to your feeling toward me, which you say you never would have made known to me if I had not made an explanation, etc. Well, perhaps I done wrong in making that explanation, I could not help it, as you said in your long love-letter about never having loved but one other as you do me. I can beat that, for God knows that I never loved any human being with the *intensity* I *now* love *you*. I carried your letters several days before I could muster up courage to *burn* them. I believe that all things work together for good to them that love God. O! let us both pray that God's will may be done, and especially that I may in *some way* be delivered from the domestic hell in which I have lived for so many years. I know not what may be in the future, but I *have* and now call on God and the holy angels, together with all the powers of heaven and earth, to bear me witness to what I am going to record. I now promise, with my *hand on the Holy Bible, and that Bible on my heart*, that if, at any time in the future, *however remote*, I shall be free to take you legally to my parlor, I will do it, regardless of circumstances. It may be that, if the way was now clear, under existing circumstances it would not be best. You have five children, and I have six. Three of mine and two of yours are quite small. Now, who knows but what God, in His goodness, simply meant to plant the seed in our hearts now for a more abundant harvest of happiness in the future than we could possibly have now. O! let us wait, and work, and pray, and let God in His providence dispose of us. Write once in a while, when you have something good or important to tell. You must tell that dream.

METAMORA, April 18, 1873.

The foregoing letters were not voluntarily furnished by me for publication; but, under the direction of the Court, Mr. M. T. Hedges, a brother-in-law of the murdered woman, was permitted to make copies of them—the originals still remaining in my custody.

MARTIN L. NEWELL, State's Attorney.

Workman in Eureka.

Eureka, Ill. (April 19), Correspondence of the Peoria Democrat.

The Workman family returned to this place on yesterday. Mrs. Workman came by the cars, and the Reverend gentleman by buggy. He has not as yet appeared on our streets, and it is hoped that, if he has any respect for the feelings of an outraged and indignant people, he will not do so.

The action of the Grand Jury of our county in refusing to find a bill in the case of Mrs. Workman is considered beyond precedent by our people, as the testimony was very strong in the case; and a trial by law might have more fully developed the facts and settled the question, "Did she have an accomplice in the bloody deed?" There is talk this morning that certain parties will be arrested by State warrant, and an effort made to hold them for trial. Nothing less than this will satisfy the sense of justice of our indignant and outraged people.

JUDGE LAWRENCE.

His Candidacy for Re-election.

From the Geneseo (Ill.) Republic.

It appears from the petition sent in to Chief Justice Lawrence, of the Supreme Bench, that very nearly, if not quite, all the lawyers of the district are in favor of his re-election. They ask him to become a candidate, and they pledge him their hearty support. This fact ought to have some influence on the action of the Farmers' Judicial Convention, to be held at Princeton on the 30th instant, but whether it will or not remains to be seen.

The Bar of the district, it must be conceded, are competent to judge correctly of the merits of a candidate and of qualifications needed to fill the place acceptably; and it would seem as though their wishes should not be disregarded in making a selection of Judge Lawrence's successor. It is not a partisan movement on their part; the signers of the request belong to all political organizations, and no party capital is sought to be made out of it by anybody.

We also call attention to Judge Lawrence's reply. It is characteristic of the writer—straightforward, manly, and fair. He proposes to give no pledges to anybody, and that is right. While it is an indisputable fact that he sympathizes with the producing classes in their efforts to free themselves from the yoke of bondage which grasping and heartless monopolists have placed on their necks, he will not consent to be the Judge of any clique, party, or movement, but must take his seat a free and untrammeled Judge, if he takes it at all. This is one of the many strong reasons why he should be re-elected to his seat on the bench.

From the Minonk (Ill.) Reporter.

We publish in another column an invitation from the Bar of this district to Judge Lawrence, of the Supreme Court, asking him to become a candidate for re-election. We are of the opinion that this action is just and proper, notwithstanding the arguments several Farmers' Conventions have used against it, in consequence of his having decided the case of the Railway Commissioners vs. the Chicago & Alton Railroad adversely to the farmers.

Like the crack-brained Knight of Cervantes' satire, the Dons of Illinois have been thrashing around, and striking out in all directions at some imaginary foe which they call the "railroad ring," or better still, "chartered monopoly," warning the people of the country against its machinations, and calling in loud tones for its overthrow. Would it not be more to the purpose for these people whose lamentations resound the land, to cease weeping, dry their tears, and instruct their Representatives at the State Capital to make a law whereby the entire railroad system of the State may be governed? The Supreme Court having decided that the State has authority to make such a law, we say let it be made at once, and then we will have something tangible upon which to base our operations.

The truth is palpable that men of all parties, and without exception, so far as we know, wish to have the interests of the farmer guarded, not only in this case, but in all others, and any pretense to the contrary is a sham. It is absolutely necessary to the prosperity and well-being of the Western country that the farmers should be protected, but let it be done legitimately—let no brute force be used; first see that proper laws are enacted, and then rally round those laws and insist upon their enforcement.

From the Henry (Ill.) Republican.

We publish the correspondence this week between the lawyers of the Fifth Judicial District and Judge Lawrence, inviting him to become a candidate for re-election to the Judgeship. His letter will command careful attention, and as the signs of the times indicate there will be no party questions involved in this contest, every voter can determine his own opinion of the candidates presented, and vote accordingly. Unless more valid reasons are given than are now apparent why Judge Lawrence should not be returned to the bench he has so nobly honored, we are inclined to the opinion that the people will commit a grave error in making a change. The Judge is in sympathy with the people, and deserves that full confidence in his integrity he has long borne.

CAPTAIN FRENCH, ATTENTION!

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: I would call the attention of the sleepy Police Department, through a blast in your columns, to the pandemonium of ruffianism being now daily, nightly, and hourly carried on, by a pack of juvenile scoundrels on West Polk street, between South Halsted and Desplaines, near the school house. The police who range that locality are either worthless or indifferent to the lawlessness of the miscreants whose presence is a curse to that neighborhood, and whose misdeeds are a disgrace to the city authorities.

CITIZEN.

LOST STEAMSHIPS.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: In your issue of this morning, I noticed a slight error in the matter of the list of lost steamships copied from the New York *Times*. The steamship President was not iron, neither was the Columbia; nor has the Nova Scotian yet been lost.

A CONSTANT READER.

CHICAGO, April 22, 1873.

HOW TO RAISE REVENUE.

An Interpretation of the Revenue Law That Concerns All Tax-Paying Producers.

Confiscation of the Property of a Citizen, Not for Non-Payment, but Non-Intention to Pay.

The Outrageous Act Denounced by Justice Field in Exceedingly Warm Language.

The Supreme Court of the United States has filed a decision that one of the dissenting Justices refers to as "singular" and "unprecedented." It will be read with interest by those interested in distilleries and in all products taxed to produce revenue. The case is known as Henderson's distilled spirits, in the United States Supreme Court, and will be found in 14 Wallace, p. 44.

The facts are as follows: A man named Johnson, a distiller in New Orleans, was the owner of a distillery in that city, together with the bonded warehouse, such as distillers are obliged by law to have in which to store spirits that come under the charge of the store-keeper, a United States officer. It is the duty of this store-keeper to take the spirits as they come from the distillery, and he only allows them to be taken away after the taxes are paid. Johnson made 100 barrels of spirits, and in due course placed them in the bonded warehouse, where the store-keeper took charge. It is alleged that at that time he (Johnson) had in his mind an intention to defraud the Government of the tax, but this intention, if it ever existed, was never carried into effect. Henderson bought the spirits from Johnson, in the store, subject to the tax, and he (Henderson) did subsequently pay the tax to the Government, and the 100 barrels were permitted to be taken away. Henderson having thus received possession of his property from the Government, shipped it to St. Louis, where, upon arrival, it was seized by the Government, on information filed against them (the barrels), it being claimed on behalf of the seizors that they were forfeited by the intention that Johnson had in his mind. The United States District Court of Missouri decided that the barrels were the lawful property of Henderson, and that they were not forfeited by the mental process mentioned. The case was carried to the United States Circuit Court, and the judgment of the United States District Court was there affirmed. Then the Government appealed to the United States Supreme Court, where the cause came up in the December term. The majority of the Court filed an opinion declaring that the spirits were forfeited to the Government by the unexecuted intention which Johnson had in his mind to defraud the Government, and they reversed the judgment of the other courts below.

Mr. Justice Field, with whom concurred the Chief Justice, and Mr. Justice Miller dissented, and filed the following opinion:

I am unable to concur in the judgment of the majority of the Court, and I will briefly state the grounds of my dissent. The proceeding is an information for the forfeiture of 100 barrels of distilled spirits. The forfeiture is not decreed on the ground that the Government has not received the taxes levied on the spirits, for it is admitted that these have been paid; nor on the ground that the complainant has committed, or participated in the commission of, any fraud in the acquisition of the property, for it is conceded that he purchased the spirits in good faith, without knowledge of any defect in his vendor's title. Nor is the forfeiture inflicted for any violation of law, in act or deed, on the part of the distiller of whom the claimant purchased. He only removed the spirits from the place of their manufacture to the bonded warehouse of the United States, and that was a lawful, not an unlawful, act. The forfeiture is decreed because the former owner, in removing the spirits to the bonded warehouse, intended at the time to defraud the Government of the tax thereon—an intent, however, which he never attempted to carry into execution.

We have thus the singular and, I venture to say, unprecedented fact, in the history of judicial decisions in this country, that the property of a citizen, honestly acquired, without suspicion of wrong in his vendor, is forfeited and taken from him because his vendor, at some period whilst owning the property, conceived the intent to defraud the Government of the tax thereon, although such intent was never developed in action, and for the execution of which no step was ever taken.

The presumption is, that the majority of the Court are right in this decision, and that the minority are mistaken in their views of the law governing the case. It is with diffidence, therefore, that I venture to dissent from their judgment, a diffidence which is greatly augmented by the declaration of the majority, that it is impossible to escape the conclusion which they have reached.

But for this conclusion, I would have supposed it impossible, at this day, and in this age, and in our country, to obtain a decree confiscating the property of a citizen for anything which a former owner of the property may have intended to do, but never did, with respect to it. I should have said that the intentions of the mind, lying dormant in the brain, had long since ceased to be subjects for which Legislatures prescribed punishment. Against threatened injuries to person or property remedies are provided; and this, it is believed, is the extent to which legislation can legitimately go with respect to intentions, however fraudulent or wicked, so long as they remain undeveloped by action. Penalties and forfeitures are not inflicted at this day in any civilized and free government for the motives with which lawful acts are done.

The inability to ascertain, with certainty, the intentions of a party, except as they are exhibited in his acts, and the injustice which must necessarily follow any attempt to inflict punishment for them, except as they are thus exhibited, have hitherto, in this country, prevented any legislation of that character, unless such legislation is found in the present revenue act of Congress. The injustice in its operation of such legislation, assuming such legislation to exist, could not be more strikingly illustrated than in the present instance. But I am not prepared to admit, notwithstanding the cogency and persuasiveness of the able and elaborate argument in the opinion of the majority, that there is any such legislation on our statute book. * * * *

This is a case of great hardship and manifest injustice. The claimant found the spirits in a bonded warehouse of the Government, in custody of the officers of the United States. He paid to them the tax due on the goods, and he paid to their owner the value. He had no suspicions that his vendor had repented of his intention when he delivered the property to the keeping of the officers of the United States. The Government, through its officers, took from the innocent purchaser the duties upon the goods, thus saying to him that the then goods belonged to the distiller who placed them in the warehouse. The Government now declares, trough its officers, that these goods all the time belonged to it by reason of the previous forfeiture, and thus the honest claimant loses both the taxes and the goods, or at least is left to the doubtful chances of obtaining the former by petition to the Government, and the latter by action against his vendor.

The object of the act of Congress, under which the forfeiture is declared, is to raise revenue; and it seems to me that the severe construction in favor of forfeitures in the hands of innocent parties, given by the majority of the Court, must have a tendency to defeat this object; for it will scarcely be possible for any one to purchase merchandise with safety when it may be seized and forfeited in his possession for reasons such as are assigned in this case.

SUBURBAN.

EVANSTON.

The Evanston Trustees met last night, President C. J. Gilbert in the chair. The oath of office was duly administered to the new Board. The old one then went "glimmering thro' the dreams of things that were." The future policy of the Board, and relative merits of the different plans for supplying Evanston with aqua pura that have been proposed, provoked a general discussion, which failed to throw much new light on the subject.

The funeral of Mrs. Eli A. Gage took place yesterday, and was well attended, notwithstanding the unpleasant weather. The deceased was an old resident of this place, a most estimable Christian lady, whose loss will long be felt by the community. She leaves a husband, two sons, a daughter, and grandchildren to mourn her loss.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Educational Association will be held at the College Chapel to-day at 3 p. m. The election of officers, and the disposition of the lecture-funds are the main objects of the meeting.

Hymen has been heard from; he will visit this village on the 29th inst. There is the [illegible] amount of anticipation and preparation. The wedding will be private at the residence of the *futuri esse* bride's father, Harvey B. Hurd, Esq. The reception will take place in the evening. The parties are Miss Eda Hurd and George S. Lord.

SOUTH EVANSTON.

On Monday evening, the Trustees of this village held a conclavium. The late election was pronounced correct, and the gentlemen, whose names have already been published in THE TRIBUNE, were declared elected. The old Board then retired from the onerous duties of public life. The new Board took the oath of office, and elected J. B. Adams, Esq., President. Unimportant business and adjournment followed.

THE MAY ALDINE.

The *Aldine Press* of New York, recognised widely as the representative art journal of America, gives, in its May number just issued, a series of superbly executed cuts of buildings illustrating new Chicago. There are the new Government building, a full-page cut; the Grand Pacific Hotel; the Michigan Southern and Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Passenger Depot; the new Chamber of Commerce, and the new TRIBUNE and *Times* buildings, a selection well calculated to impress the traveller with the order of material facts associated with his arrival here by railway, his hotel accommodations while here, where he will (by and by) find his letters and his reading matter, and how he may arrive at a knowledge of the handling of our great produce staples, about the whole range the average outside will need to seek. The execution of the engravings is fully in keeping with the *Aldine's* best style of art, and there is none better. The accompanying letter press gives some of the leading facts of our great rebuilding. The *Aldine* in this issue also gives its usual superb variety of illustrations. It is no wonder the *Aldine* is successful. Its list has more than doubled the past year. It is sold mainly through 4,000 local agencies, though it has a large and increasing sale in all the large cities of this country and Europe, and wherever art lovers appreciate the best in art. It is of advantage to Chicago that an issue so large, among such a class of patrons, has thus exquisitely illustrated our new Chicago.

SANITARY MATTERS.

Meeting of the Board of Health--A Scavenger Firm Insist on Having a Contract--Mortality Report--Decrease in the Death Rate--The Slaugtering-Houses and Rendering Establishments.

The regular weekly meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon, Mayor Medill in the Chair. In addition to Drs. Rauch and Schloetzer, the new Commissioners, Messrs. J. McGregor Adams and Charles E. Moore, were present, and were formally recognized as members of the Board.

On motion of Dr. Rauch, Mr. Adams was placed on the Finance Committee, and Mr. Moore on the Committee on Sanitary Police.

The Secretary read a communication from Cunningham & Gray, insisting upon having the contract for the day scavenger-work, and giving notice that they were about to begin legal proceedings to enforce that claim. The communication was placed on file, and the Secretary was instructed to furnish the Corporation Counsel with a copy of the service, with a request that the Law Department take necessary action.

The Health report for the week ending April 19 was submitted by the Sanitary Superintendent, showing a total of 117 deaths, besides 3 premature births. This was a decrease of 25 deaths from the preceding week. Among the principal causes of death were 15 by consumption, 12 by convulsions, 4 by puerperal fever, 3 by scarlet fever, 3 by typhoid fever, 3 by measles, 4 by cerebro spinal meningitis, 2 by old age, 5 by pneumonia, 10 by small-pox, 2 by whooping-cough. There was, as compared with the preceding week, an increase of 2 deaths by accident, 3 by cancer, 2 by dropsy, 2 by enteritis, and 2 by typhoid fever; while there was a decrease of 3 by brain diseases, 5 by convulsions, 2 by scarlet fever, 4 by congestion of the lungs, 4 by measles, 4 by pneumonia, and 4 by small-pox. The highest rate of mortality was in the Fifteenth Ward, and the lowest in the Seventeenth Ward. There were 60 less deaths than for the corresponding week in 1872. In houses infected by small-pox there is a decrease of 4 from last week, and of 23 from the same week of last year. There were 21 deaths for the week last year. The Sanitary Superintendent calls attention to the fact that, as the 1st of May is approaching, it is a matter of the utmost importance that all houses in which there has been small-pox recently should be thoroughly disinfected, and all persons moving into them should be vaccinated. An abundance of good virus is on hand at the office of the Board of Health—some of it directly from the cow, and some one or two removes off.

In accordance with a resolution passed by the Board at its last meeting, the Health officer presented a report on the condition of the slaughter houses, rendering establishments, etc. Upon examination he finds them all in fair condition, and all promising to introduce improvements which will prevent the offense caused by their offal and sewage. The distillers keeping cattle have all been notified that they will be required to remove them before the 1st of May. The usual force is employed on scavenger work, and the garbage within a limited range is fairly removed, but large accumulations of ashes remain in the alleys of a large portion of the city. The enforcement of the ordinances respecting nuisances has been seriously interrupted by the impassable condition of the roads, and for the same reason the removal of dead animals and manure has been attended with special difficulties. There were 332 notices served, and 314 nuisances abated. The condemnation of meat included 17 quarters of beef.

On motion, the Police Department was requested to co-operate with the Health Officer in keeping watch over the distilleries and slaughtering and rendering establishments.

The Board then adjourned.

OUR FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

The Most Complete System in the United States--The New Machinery Put in Working Order Yesterday.

But for an occasional alarm of fire, and a casual mention in the annual estimate of the city's expenses, the general public would never know of the existence of the Fire Alarm Telegraph Department. It is one of the most important, and yet least obtrusive, branches of the municipal government, always minding its own business, and devoting no time to the affairs of others. The Police Commissioners are supposed to have control of it, but the fact is, they know but little of its workings. Fire engines can be purchased, patrolmen appointed and discharged, and bills audited with short practice, but understanding how to utilize and direct the electric current is a different kind of work altogether. Police Commissioners can't get the hang of it, and accordingly they have sense enough not to bother their heads about it, any further than to pay the necessary expenses. Our Fire Alarm Telegraph office is conducted on this principle. The Commissioners never enter it except when they want to ascertain the correct time, or be astonished by some new and marvelous piece of machinery. After the latter is fully explained to them, they walk off, knowing no more about it than they did before. At the present time we have the most complete fire telegraph system of any city in the country. Yesterday $6,000 worth of new and improved instruments were put in place, and are now in perfect working order. The reader, unless in the electric business himself, would not understand the most accurate description of them that could be written, and such a description would necessarily involve an account of the uses to which they are applied, and how, when, and by whom it was discovered that the telegraph, in conjunction with the intricate pieces of mechanism known as fire-alarm boxes was an indispensable object for helping in extinguishing fires in large cities. Our new machinery comes from the manufactory of Gamewell & Co., New York, and is a highly ornamental accumulation of marbled slate, rosewood, silver-plated metal, bright steel, and brighter copper. It will set off a suitable room in the new City-Hall with great effect. The people can rest assured of one thing, that unless a big wind comes along and carries off the poles and wires, the location of fires will be promptly and unerringly indicated every time. Mr. E. B. Chandler is the Superintendent of the Department, and the only one it ever had. He enjoys an enviable reputation for his practical knowledge of every branch of telegraphy. The Chief Operator, Mr. John Barrett, is another practical man who understands his business thoroughly. The assistant operators, Messrs. W. J. Brown and Frank Stevens, are in every way fitted for the responsible positions they occupy. Three or four repairers finish the list of employes. The expense of running the fire alarm office is so small, when compared with its importance, that it had better not be mentioned. Yet it is safe to say that two or three ignorant Aldermen, who imagine they can have parcels sent by telegraph and employ day laborers to run the machinery, will endeavor to cut down the appropriation for next year.

Reed's Temple of Music.

This establishment now occupies the corner of Dearborn and Van Buren streets, the firm of Messrs. Reed & Sons having erected a new building of their own, expressly for their piano business. The interior warerooms are pronounced by competent judges to be among the very finest in the United States. The display of new Chickering and other pianos is the marvel of the music trade. Whoever has the slightest interest in such matters should visit these warerooms, and we are authorized by the Messrs. Reed & Sons to extend a general invitation, and assure every one of a hearty welcome, whether wishing to buy or not.

THE SOUTH PARKS.

Conference Between Property-Owners and the Commissioners --- Interested Parties Demand the Improvement of Lake Park.

"If You Work on Their Land, You Must Work on Ours"---An Equal Expenditure of Money and Labor, or War.

Several persons who own land adjacent to the north end of the "Lake Park" had an informal conversation with the Board of South Chicago Park Commissioners, at their office, in the Republic Building, yesterday afternoon. The object of the meeting was to impress the Commissioners with the importance of improving at least the north end of the Lake Park during the coming summer. Mr. Morgan was elected Chairman.

Mr. John Fitch submitted a proposition to construct a road or driveway along the south end of the eastern division of the park, from the lake shore to Hyde Park avenue; the work to be done under the supervision of the Board, and to be commenced as soon as the specifications are prepared; to be completed during the present season. He offered to take in payment the certificates of the Board, issued upon monthly estimates, payable in one year after date, and bearing 7 per cent interest.

Commissioner Sidway explained the theory of improvements contemplated by the Board. The two boulevards leading to the West Park were to be completed first and connected by a roadway through the north end of that park, fifty acres of which were to be improved so that the people could have a resort in warm weather. The work was almost done, and the street cars running within a block of it; it was accessible to all who desired to get a breath of fresh air. Boulevards were to be constructed to the East Park.

Mr. J. C. Dore did not think the East Park should be sacrificed for the benefit of the West Park. The former was the more accessible, as the steam cars ran very near it. It was not right to construct the boulevard leading to the East Park before the park was improved. A great expenditure of money would be necessary before the park was reached if that idea was carried out. The plan was an excellent one for the rich men who owned horses; but the interests of the great mass of the people should be consulted in preference. He favored the granting of permission to one of the new railway companies to lay their track through the East Park. With a depot within the grounds, thousands of people would visit the park to enjoy themselves. As much money should be expended on one park as on the other; the law required that, and it should be done.

Mr. Fitch had seen thousands of people within the enclosure known as the Lake Park last summer. He did not go to the West Park, which is a prairie with a little grove of trees in one corner, half a mile from the dummy track. Nothing could induce the people to go there. On the contrary, the steam cars carried thousands to Hyde Park, and they jumped the fence around the Lake Park and spent the afternoon under the trees. If the Commissioners adhered to their idea of improving the West Park first, there would be war in their camp. The people of Hyde Park would not stand idly by and see the money they had paid in as taxes and assessments expended on the West Park, and the one near them neglected. The eighty acres in the East Park, about which there had been so much controversy, had been in the possession of the Commissioners for four years; it was fenced with their fence; the people offered to build a road; but as soon as the improvement of the East Park was mentioned, the Commissioners said, "We do not own the land, and can't do it." There were 200 men and thirty teams at work in the West Park. He did not wish to criticise the work of the Board, but those who are interested in the East Park had a voice, and they desired that 100 of those men, and fifteen of those teams should be sent to their park. He did not ask the Board to do more than they were able, or what they were obliged to do by the law—do as much work on one park as on the other.

Commissioner Gage imagined that the gentlemen were aware that the money raised by taxation was to be expended in improvements; the assessments were for the purchase of land. The Commissioners desired to secure the good-will and assistance of the property-owners. The City of Chicago paid eight-tenths of the taxes and assessments, the Town of Lake one-tenth, and the Town of Hyde Park less. He considered the construction of the Kankakee boulevard an evidence of good judgment on the part of the Board. It pleased the most people. Nothing beyond the construction of a sewer had been done in the Town of Lake, yet there was no complaint from the people living within its limits. The Board had decided to make improvements in the Lake Park this year. The people who were benefited by the enhancement of the value of their property had not paid their taxes. If they did, the money would undoubtedly be expended where they were interested. He presumed the Board would do its share in carrying out Mr. Fitch's plan,—would pay half of the cost of the roadway; the property south of it should be assessed for the other half. Hyde Park avenue was improved in that way. The park scheme was extensive, and there were many peculiar interests to be consulted. No fault should be found unless there was some ground for it. The Board had acted according to its best judgment, having in view only the public good.

Mr. Dore did not understand that any one complained of what the Board had done.

Commissioner Sidway said the persons who owned the land facing the proposed boulevard, 600 feet wide, intended to advance the money for the improvement.

Mr. Dore contended that the Town of Lake was more benefited by the boulevard than was the City of Chicago. He simply desired the Commissioners to do their duty. The law was imperative—according to the number of acres the expenditure should be pro rata.

Commissioner Cornell said the Board had passed an order for the planting of trees on the north end of Lake Park.

Mr. Fitch did not think the question of taxes should govern the amount of work to be done. The people interested in the East Park were as prompt-paying as those interested in the West Park.

Commissioner Sidway remarked that a great mistake was made by associating the money intended to purchase land and that to be used for improvements.

Commissioner Gage said not over one-half of the last assessment had been paid; the Board relied upon it to carry out their plans, and were financially crippled.

Commissioner Bowen said when the Board commenced its work it was estimated that all the land needed for park purposes could be purchased for $2,000,000. The highest estimate of real estate was then $1,700,000. During the first eight months they were enjoined by the courts, and did nothing. During that time the natural growth of the city and the excitement relative to the parks increased the price of land. After the courts decided that the Park bill was constitutional, and that the bonds could be sold, they were disposed of at 92 cents. The Board bought all the property they could buy before condemnation proceedings were commenced; and, to their great surprise, evidence was produced in court showing land for which they paid $2,000 an acre to be worth $6,000 and $8,000. The verdicts were proportionately large, and the money at the disposal of the Board was not sufficient to secure the land. The new Constitution of the State was subsequently adopted, and the Commissioners had to await the passage of the condemnation law which was materially different from the old one. The Great Fire came then, and all the books, papers, and everything pertaining to the Board was burned up. The Commissioners had been obliged to borrow money and pledge their individual credit to pay the interest on the bonds. Every dollar placed in their hands had been used to the best advantage. They had had the matter of improving the Lake Park under consideration; they knew the law thoroughly, and proposed to do what it required.

Commissioner Sidway remarked that the books and papers of the Board had not been restored until about three months ago.

Mr. Fitch thought the Board had charge of too big an elephant.

Commissioner Cornell thought if let alone they could buy every foot of ground needed, and have a reasonable fund to improve it.

After some further conversation, which developed nothing of interest, the meeting adjourned.

—Commodore Vanderbilt has recently purchased the southwest corner of Third avenue and Forty-second street, New York, for $100,000, where he intends to erect a large marble building, to be known as the Grand Central Bank.

THE LAW COURTS.

The Robinson Reservation---A Characteristic Cook County Land Story.

Important Decision in an Injunction Against the South Park Commissioners.

Further Affidavits in the West Chicago Election Business---A Return Volley.

Revival of the Blake Divorce Scandal in a New Form.

Big Suit for Damages Arising Out of Bankruptcy.

ONE SIDE OF A BIG LAND STORY.

Joseph Robinson petitions the Circuit Court for injunction and relief under the following circumstances: He alleges that his father, Alexander Robinson, in the year 1871, claimed to be the owner of certain lands in Cook County, thereafter described, being at that time well advanced in years, when one Alexander W. McClure, who is made defendant, approached the old man, and offered to perfect the title, whereupon an agreement was entered into by Alexander Robinson and his son, the complainant, on the one part, and McClure on the other part, that McClure should take steps to perfect said title, upon his successfully accomplishing which, he was receive in full payment therefor one-half of said lands, the other half to belong to the complainant, for which purpose a deed of trust was to be prepared conveying said lands to McClure, one-half to belong absolutely to the complainant and one-half to McClure, when possession had been successfully obtained. After some months passed in negotiation, McClure presented four deeds for execution, namely, a conveyance of part of the lands from the old man to his son, the complainant, a conveyance of those last mentioned lands from the complainant to McClure, and two other deeds from the elder Robinson, conveying all the lands in dispute to McClure, the latter representing distinctly that they were in trust only for the purposes above named. Neither the son or father could read, and both were cautioned not to speak of the transactions. The three deeds from Alexander Robinson were duly signed, in good faith, on the 16th of November, 1871, and that from the complainant to McClure on the 22d of the same month.

The property so conveyed consisted of 169 56-100 acres, being part of that part of the south section of the tract known as Robinson's reservation (Desplaines River), set apart from said south section to said Alexander Robinson, by decree of partition of said Robinson's Reservation, in the Cook County Court, May 29, A. D. 1848, the consideration alleged being $10,173; a tract consisting of the south fraction of the southeast quarter of Sec. 24, 36, 14, containing 146 97-100 acres; the northeast quarter of Sec. 30, 37, 15, containing 117 67-100; and the southwest portion of the southwest quarter of Sec. 5, 36, 14, containing 54 77-100 acres.

The complainant goes on to allege that no consideration whatever was received from McClure for such transfers, and nothing ever done to abrogate said trusts; that Alexander Robinson died on the 22d April, 1872; that since the execution of said conveyances McClure has procured from the President of the United States his approval of said deeds of said lands in Robinson's Reservation (McClure has so stated to the complainant), and has commenced proceedings to clear and perfect said title to the whole of said lands, in his own name, and without reserving any right, title, or interest of the complainant to any part thereof; that without complainant's knowledge or consent, said McClure on the 7th January, 1873, executed a trust deed to Wm. Talcott, of said 169 56-100 acres, to secure the payment of $1,500, due by McClure to James H. Abbott, on a promissory note; and later, a contract for sale of half of said 169 56-100 acres to said Abbott for $30 per acre. And he further represents that he is in poor health, and desires to settle up his affairs so as to place them in a more safe and certain condition for himself and family, and that as soon as he learned that said deeds to McClure contained no recitals of said trusts, he applied to him to have the matter righted without delay, but without effect, until about the beginning of this month, when McClure said he had concluded to give complainant a deed of fifty acres lying west of Desplaines River, and read over, in a low, hurried manner, something that he alleged to be a receipt for the same, which he would not suffer to be taken out of his hands, but which the complainant subsequently signed, learning not until lately that it was a release of all claims upon the whole of his lands. And said McClure having always refused to give complainant any written document, defining his rights, and having always insured absolute secrecy as to the whole of these transactions, and there appearing no other way of obtaining relief, he prays the Court to enjoin the defendant in any way interfering with said lands, and to declare the rights and title of all parties herein. A temporary injunction was granted.

The other side has to be heard from.

THE SOUTH PARK CASE PRACTICALLY DECIDED.

The hearing of the cause, Clark v. the South Park Commissioners, was yesterday continued before Judge Drummond.

The arguments showing a tendency to degenerate into a discussion,

The Court said he had heard enough to enable him, he thought, to understand the case. Without criticising the evidence, and the allegations contained in the bill, he was inclined to think that the bill must be sustained on the ground that the plaintiff, being the owner of the tract of land that had been expressly designated for appropriation for park purposes, had a right to insist that his property should not be subjected indefinitely to the claims of the Commissioners, and the result that might arise out of those claims, without the compensation provided for by law being paid or secured. The Court, therefore, would say by way of suggestion to the counsel, that the defendant must be restrained from interfering with or taking possession of the property of the plaintiff until this had been arranged; at the same time observing that nothing that had appeared in the case, in his opinion, prevented the defendant from proceeding under the laws of the State to condemn the property of the plaintiff for the public uses provided for in the act, inasmuch as the Supreme Court of this State had substantially decided in several cases before it, that the act of the Legislature was a lawful exercise of power, and that property could be condemned for certain public purposes under the laws of the State. Independently of the law of the State, there might arise other questions during the progress of the cause respecting proceedings for condemnation, which should be left to the State Courts to pass upon, and with which this Court did not desire to interfere. This Court considered, however, that it had the right to protect the plaintiff in his property. The Court threw out those remarks to counsel on both sides by way of suggestion, and would not enter any order until to-morrow (to-day).

Mr. Ayer thought the suggestion of the Court would have the appearance of success in the cause on the part of the plaintiff, and it might have an injurious effect as regards the future action of the Commissioners.

The Court replied that he was of opinion that the property was subject to condemnation; and this was one of the objects that the Court had in view, when he stated that a State court was the proper tribunal to decide many of the questions that must arise under this bill. And the Court further considered that, whilst the property was subject to condemnation, it was also the duty of those authorized under the act to proceed to condemn it, as well as to provide the means for its purchase, whether by levy or otherwise. The bill was framed particularly on the ground that the proceedings taken, or to be taken, by the Commissioners were unconstitutional, and that the land could not be condemned, and this the Court overruled, whilst the injunction should be granted.

THE BLAKE-THOMPSON CASE RESTORED.

Another phase of the notorious Blake divorce case was evolved yesterday. The complainant in the original suit yesterday filed in the Circuit Court restored declaration and affidavit, charging Thomas M. Thompson with debauching his wife and alienating her affections, and for the loss of her comfort, fellowship, society, and assistance complainant seeks to obtain from defendant the sum of $20,000. In his affidavit, complainant describes the seductive wiles of defendant, who, he alleges, lent her books to read, visited her secretly, artfully flattered her, and succeeded, on the 19th of November, 1869, in consummating his alleged villainy. Complainant requests, also, that defendant be held to bail, as he fears whatever judgment he obtains against him may be difficult to collect. The defendant files an affidavit in which he avers that he was served with what purported to have been copies of the original papers, setting forth plaintiff's cause of action, on file in said cause prior to the fire of October, 1871, but, from his recollection and belief, an exact copy, held by S. K. Dow, a member of the Illinois Legislature, varies in important particulars from the alleged copy served on him; that he desires to procure said original copy and compare it with the alleged copy served on him; that about the time this suit was commenced Barnum Blake began a suit of divorce against his wife, based upon charges of adultery with defendant; that on change of venue said divorce suit was tried in the Superior Court, before Judge Gary and a jury, and after three weeks' trial a verdict was returned against Barnum B.; that Blake has not, and never had, any meritorious cause of action against defendant; that the matters and things set forth in complainant's affidavit have been adjudicated and disapproved; that the gratuitous and wholesale charges of adultery with complainant's wife scattered through said affidavit are false; that Blake openly declares himself an inveterate enemy of defendant, and threatens to ruin him; and defendant believes that the present case is sought to be restored from a desire for revenge on complainant's part; that it is eighteen months since the original papers were destroyed by fire, from which time hitherto no attempt has been made to restore the papers to the files; but, in the absence of defendant's bail-bond, he claims the benefit of his privilege as an attorney of the court to be exempt from arrest, giving as reason why he has not before claimed this privilege, that at the time said cause was commenced defendant supposed Blake might be misinformed and sincere in his belief, but long ago it became clear to defendant that the mainspring of Barnum's action was malice

THE WEST SIDE ELECTION—FURTHER AFFIDAVITS.

In the West Chicago contested election case the complainants will this morning file the affidavits of several citizens.

The document to which these gentlemen will append their names will assert that they were present at an assemblage on the 1st of April, 1873, pursuant to a notice, calling an annual town meeting, to be held at the office of the Town Clerk of West Chicago, on said day, in the "Masonic Building," corner of West Randolph and Halsted streets; that there was no meeting called to order at the Town Clerk's office or in any other part of the said Masonic Building, by the Town Clerk or any other person having authority to do so; neither was there any vote taken by the assemblage present to adjourn to any other place. But that there was a meeting called to order at a place known as No. 15 Halsted street, where no Moderator was elected or chosen after the meeting was called to order; that one Henry Pilgrim assumed to act as Moderator without being chosen by the electors present, he calling to his aid one Thomas Fitzgerald, and Patrick P. Shail, who, together, proceeded to declare the polls open for the election of town officers for the Town of West Chicago for the year ensuing, and then and there did receive and deposit in a ballot-box tickets containing the names of candidates written thereupon for the various town offices.

The complainants will also file a transcript of record of the Town Clerk of the proceedings at the election. The record, in substance, sets forth the holding of the meeting on the 1st of April, pursuant to notice by the Town Clerk, citing the posting of notices, in which notice the place of meeting was fixed at the Town Clerk's office, in the Masonic Building, on the corner of Halsted and Randolph streets. The record further recites that the meeting was not held at the place indicated in the notice, but was called to order and held at No. 15 Halsted street; that Henry Pilgrim acted as Moderator, not being chosen or elected by the meeting; that the polls of election continued open until 4 p. m., at which time they were closed by Henry Pilgrim, Acting Moderator. After setting forth sundry resolutions, adopted in regard to raising funds, the affidavit concludes as follows:

At the hour of 6 o'clock, in the afternoon, on motion, which was put and carried by the majority of the electors present, the meeting adjourned, sine die, to meet again at the Clerk's office at the call of the Clerk. At the time of final adjournment of the meeting the ballots were not counted, but were taken by Henry Pilgrim, the Acting Moderator, to the Masonic building, to be counted by himself and his associates.

The object of complainants in filing this record is to show that the meeting was not legally held in more than one respect, and also that the Acting Moderator erred in not canvassing the ballot between the hours of 4 and 6 in the afternoon, the only hours in which he had any right to do so.

A TRADE THAT DID NOT COME OFF.

Christian Stoldt brings action in the Superior Court against Mary I. and Richard T. Green. Complainant on March 7, 1872, owned land in the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of Section 29, Town 38, north of Range 14 east, containing twenty-five acres, whereon he resided. On the date aforesaid he made a contract for the exchange thereof for a farm in Kane County, belonging to Mary J. and Richard T. Green, together with stock and farm implements. The contract, which was made under the condition that each party should furnish a clear title to their property, was duly recorded. Complainant on several occasions subsequently asked defendants to produce an abstract of title to their property, but they were unable to do so, as several liens thereon existed,—among them one of $5,000. Finally, he decided to back out of the contract, and did so, as defendants were unable to consummate it; and now he wished to obtain from defendants a release and discharge of record of said contract, which they will not grant. Wherefore he prays that they may be summoned in a court of equity to answer in the case, and remove all cloud from complainant's title.

NE EXEAT.

A writ of ne exeat was obtained and served on Monday evening, at the instance of one Henry Breyer, against Jacob Baker and Edward Topin. The origin of the arrest is as follows: On April 18, 1873, suit was brought by one Patrick Fitzgerald against Baker and Topin, by the issuing of a writ of attachment against real estate owned by them, and the Sheriff attached chattel property of theirs, consisting of "69 head of cattle and one bay mare." On the 19th of April, at their request, plaintiff, in conjunction with defendants, executed a forthcoming bond to the Sheriff in the penal sum of $2,885.65, that the said property should be forthcoming to answer the judgment of the Court. Lately, it appears, Baker and Topin have felt a hankering for the balmy gales of Indiana, and purchased farms in that State, to do which, complainant believes, they sold all their real estate in Illinois, and were at the point of selling the cattle which were attached by the Sheriff, and released by the forthcoming bond, and moving in the direction favored by the star of empire. Complainant did not fancy being left the one sole available signer of a bond with a penalty of nearly $3,000; so he went energetically to work, got out the writ of ne exeat and the would-be escapadists were secured.

SUIT BY A BANKRUPT FOR $25,000 DAMAGES.

In the Circuit Court, Leopold Rohrback brings a suit against Cyrus Bentley, Horace B. Claflin, Edward E. Eames, Horace F. Fairchild, William S. Dunn, Dexter N. Force, David Robenson, John Claflin, Benjamin H. Campbell, and Stephen H. Tourtellotte. The complainant brings suit on a plea of trespass, in that the defendants, on the 20th of January, 1873, with force of arms, took away from his store, goods and merchandise of the value of $25,000, thereby greatly damaging his business to the amount of $10,000, which is sued for. The case arose in the action of defendants, who tried to put complainant into bankruptcy, and made the seizure alleged, and held the goods over sixty days. A trial succeeded, in which complainant was acquitted, and he now brings the present action to recover $10,000 for loss of business, etc., occasioned by defendants' action. The goods are still held by order of the the Court. The defendants say that they have a good defense, the proceedings being regular throughout, and the plaintiff, by his own admission, being in a state of insolvency preceding the seizure of his property under the action of the bankruptcy court.

A $20,000 ACTION FOR PERSONAL INJURIES.

Frederick Schmidt complains of the Joliet Iron and Steel Company, placing his damages at $20,000; and relates that on the 20th July, 1872, defendant was the possessor and occupier of a certain foundry, etc., at Joliet, wherein was erected a derrick for lifting iron water-pipes, constructed without sufficient stays, supports, or fastenings, in consequence of which insufficiency, and by negligence, the derrick gave way, and fell to the ground, carrying plaintiff with it, cutting off three fingers of his right hand, and injuring him so severely that he has been disabled ever since, and has expended over $2,000 in fighting the man with the scythe and hourglass. Plaintiff was in the employ of the foundry, and engaged in his legitimate labor when the accident occurred. E. G. Asay and W. L. Hirst, Jr., for the plaintiff.

BANKRUPTCY MATTERS.

Charles E. Towne, assignee of Root & Cady, in bankruptcy, yesterday commenced suit in assumpsit against Henry C. Shotwell, $3,000 damages.

Sweet, Dempster & Co., yesterday petitioned for the bankruptcy of Augustus S. Osgood, claiming as creditors on two notes of $300 each, and alleging that he had allowed his property to be taken by legal process at the suit of Jacob R. Custor, for $200, upon which a levy was made upon the debtor's real estate valued at $3,400, less an encumbrance of $600, and the above lien, and that the debtor has called his creditors together and offered to compromise at the rate of 50 cents on the dollar. Rule to show cause was entered.

In the matter of the Union Screw and Bolt Company, the property was ordered to be sold to satisfy the trust deed to Joel C. Walter, for the benefit of the bondholders of said Company.

The final accounts of Wm. H. Hackett, bankrupt, were yesterday referred to the Register.

CRIMINAL COURT ITEMS.

Before Judge Farwell, yesterday morning, twenty-six prisoners were arraigned to plead to indictments returned by the Grand Jury on Saturday. The offenses ranged all the way from assault to petty larceny. Seven prisoners plead-ed guilty, nineteen not guilty; and one of the former, O'Donohue by name, who stole an iron wrench worth $12 from Andrew Davidson, was sentenced to ten days in County Jail.

A nolle prosequi has been entered in the case of Goetz Bros. v. Alexander, in which defendant was to stand a new trial for alleged conspiracy against plaintiffs, no evidence being found against him.

The case of John Schalk, charged with shooting August Adeler, was resumed. The contestants in this case were members of rival musical bands, who met by chance in the same saloon. Both parties played before the assembled multitudes, and both sent round a hat. A dispute arose between Schalk and Adeler, which ended in the former following Adeler home and shooting him between the eighth and ninth ribs. The ball penetrated the lung and inflicted what was considered at the time a mortal wound, and Schalk was arrested on a charge of murder. Adeler, however, convalesced, and is now considerably better, so the indictment is softened down to assault with intent to kill.

GENERAL NOTES.

The German Mutual Fire Insurance Company is going for its policy-holders in a lively style in Judge Porter's Court. In a case against one Becker, they obtained $106.95 damages, in another against one Topp $68.75, and still another is progressing against one Wischoever, in which the Company seeks to recover $200 damages.

The suit of Field v. Shepherd, which has occupied several days in Judge Tree's Court, was concluded yesterday morning, plaintiff getting a verdict for $2,760.

The case of Behrens v. City of Chicago was resumed before Hunter yesterday morning. Gen. Stiles made a powerful argument on the part of the defendant, showing the danger jurymen run in a case of this peculiar class if allowing their sympathies to be run away with. The occurrence of the old gentleman slipping and breaking his foot he characterized as an accident, and, if it were visited upon the city, no end of cases would be brought. Notwithstanding his logical appeal, the sympathies of the jury caused them to award the plaintiff $1,200 damages.

Dwight F. Cameron, of Ottawa, United States Commissioner, has resigned, and Duncan McDougall is appointed in his place.

In Bostwick v. Hess et al., on motion of the defendant Unleaf, leave to withdraw answer and file plea was entered. Hearing, and bill dismissed as to Unleaf for want of replication to plea.

In the report of case No.43,094, John Mattocks et al. v. Joseph Ullman et al., Superior Court Cook County, yesterday's TRIBUNE, it was erroneously stated as John Mattocks et al. v. Edward G. Mason, the latter being one of the plaintiffs and not a defendant in this suit.

In the Superior Court, Charles Peck, for the use of Charles Tilton, asks for a writ of attachment against Charles B. Curtis, for $2,000. The debt is $1,400, which represents 350 sickle-grinding machines which defendant purchased from plaintiff at $4 apiece.

NEW SUITS.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.—George P. Nelson et al., executor of the estate of Wm. Nelson, deceased, v. George E. Stanton; debt, $1,713.42; damages, $500. Abraham Kahn and Isaac Wolf v. Wm. H. Harper, James M. Harper, Wm. Harper, and J. T. Harper; assumpsit, $1,000.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—Charles E. Towne, assignee of Root & Cady, v. Henry C. Shotwell; assumpsit, $3,000. Joseph R. Payson, assignee of the Republic Insurance Company, in assumpsit, v. Miss P. D. Fitch ($1,000), Samuel Benneson, Sr., ($500), George B. Martin ($1,000), Geo. W. Sawyer ($500), R. Hodgman ($10,000), and Thomas Parker ($1,000).

CIRCUIT COURT—6,659—Leopold Rohrbach v. Cyrus Bently et al.; trespass, $25,000. 6,660—Marshal Field et al. v. Leopold Lanlernmuch and E. R. Dawean; assumpsit, $600. 6,661—Adelia S. Ferris v. Emily C. Johnstone; trespass on the case, $5,000. 6,662—Barnum Blake v. Thomas M. Thompson; trespass on the case, $25,000. 6,663—Appeal. 6,664—Edward C. Rogers v. Lyman Bridges et al.; petition to foreclose mortgage. 6,665—Isaac Holmes v. William and Ellen Edeline et al.; petition to foreclose mortgage. 6,666—John Flood v. Peter, Frederick, Herman, and Henry Kerstans; trespass, $5,000. 6,667—James Howe v. Same; trespass, $5,000.

SUPERIOR COURT.—43,106—Wm. Reuhl v. Ottilea Reuhl; divorce on ground of desertion. 43,107—Caroline Ahrbecker et al. v. Joseph Bimport; assumpsit, $500. 43,108—Wilhelmina v. August Heise; divorce on the ground of cruelty. 43,109—Francis Comnee, executor estate late John Denlay, v. Jeremiah Denlay et al.; petition to supply record. 43,110—Edgar Loomis v. John H. C. Haskell; covenant, $1,000. 43,111—Henry Oppenheimer et al. v. C. B. Townsend; assumpsit, $300. 43,112—William Allen et al. v. Joel R. Ford and Edgar Ford; assumpsit, $500. 43,113—Wm. Goldie et al. v. Hebern Claflin and Alonzo C. Gleason; petition to restore judgment and decree. 43,114—Appeal. 43,115—Helge A. Hangan v. Stella Coatsworth et al.; petition for mechanics' lien on Lot 13, Block 27, of Ogden's Addition to Chicago, said lot situate on northwest corner of Curtis and Fourth, or West Huron streets, in Chicago. 43,116—Morton Culver v. Kund K. Forasst and Ole M. Jacobson; debt, $2,500. 43,117—Moses Strang et al. v. Thomas Hanson; assumpsit, $500. 43,119—George Dold v. John Keyes; appeal. 43,120—Hugh O'Brien v. John F. Stapleton; confession of judgment, $260. 43,121—Caldwell v. Caldwell; divorce. 44,122—Christian Stoldt v. Mary J. Green and Richard T. Green; bill to remove cloud from title. 43,123—William Crowell v. Frank Parmlee and David A. Gage; trespass on the case, $500. 43,124—Ann S. Allis v. John P. Allis; divorce on ground of desertion. 43,125—Daniel Burton v. Elizabeth Burton; divorce on ground of adultery. 43,126—James J. Curtis v. Mary Curtis; divorce on ground of desertion and cruelty. 43,127—Mary J. Paige v. Virgil S. Paige; divorce on ground of desertion. 43,128—John v. Frances Leistner; divorce on ground of desertion. 43,129—Charles Tilton, for use of Charles Peck, v. Charles B. Curtis; attachment in assumpsit, $2,000. 43,130—Nicholas Simon v. Simon et al.; bill for partition and dower of Lots 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, in Barron's Subdivision of Block 15, in Brand's Addition to Chicago. 42,131—Fred Wagner v. Rosa Wagner; divorce on ground of adultery. 43,132—William W. Coster v. E. A. Helleman; assumpsit, $1,000. 43,133—John Alston v. Henry Waller, Jr.; bill. 43,134—Joseph N. Barker v. William J. Edwards; assumpsit, $600. 43,135—Joseph N. Barker and Murray F. Tuley v. James Montgomery; assumpsit, $1,500. 43,136 F—Appeal. 43,138—Elizabeth Osgoode v. Amasa May, John B. Tallman, et al.; petition to establish and confirm title to Lots 73 and 74, in E. Randolph Smith's subdivision of Block 36, of Sheffield's Addition to Chicago. 43,139—Melissa Rockwell v. Martin Rockwell; divorce, on ground of cruelty and desertion.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: The readers of the *Journal* ought to be congratulated, perhaps, that the man who does the legal department of that paper has procured a copy of Bouvier's Law Dictionary as a work of reference. If he would also get a copy of the Constitution of the United States, and read it carefully, he might avoid some of the blunders which characterized his article entitled "Ex Post Facto." While it is true that these words, as used in the Constitution, are limited to criminal statutes, it is not true, as asserted by the *Journal*, that they are the only laws prohibited by the Constitution.

The language of the Constitution is, that no State shall "pass any ex-post-facto law, or *law impairing the obligation of contracts.*"

A perusal of the authorities cited by him with so much pedantic ostentation would have informed him that it was because civil causes were referred to in other terms that the words ex post facto were limited in application to laws of a criminal nature only.

He will doubtless find, on further research, that a charter is a contract within the meaning of the language above referred to, as decided by Chief Justice Marshall in the Dartmouth College case; but he was probably an "antediluvian," and deserved impeachment for his *opinion*.

CHICAGO, April, 1873. ATTORNEY.

THE CITY'S ASSETS.

Comptroller Burley has been figuring upon the city's assets, and will exhibit some millions more than has heretofore been included, namely: the property of the Water Department, which will be included in his report for the year ending March 31, 1873. Following is the cost of works to date:

Cost of works to date from bonds	$4,286,365.77
Cost of new lake tunnel	82,059.28
Cost of new engine	230,569.65
Cost of new crib	1,279.83
Cost of new pumping works	63,000.00
Cost of lake tunnel extension	525.00
Water works from 1 mill tax	548,708.52
Total	$5,212,508.56

SINGULAR HOMICIDE.

A Man Beaten to Death with a Frying-Pan in the Hands of a Jealous Husband.

If the Station-Keeper at the Union Park Station had performed his duty, the public would have been informed yesterday morning that a probable murder had been committed in the Seventh Precinct, as the encounter in which the fatal blow was struck occurred on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. If such disregard of the positive instructions of the Superintendent of Police is continued, there is every reason to believe that it will be followed by a removal. The encounter in question occurred at No. 503 West Madison street, between two colored men, William Brown and Jesse Jones. The details of the affair are as follows:

William Brown is the proprietor of a barber shop at the above number, and Jesse Jones has been for some time in his employ. Brown's residence was over the shop, and, taking advantage of this fact, Jones became very intimate with Brown's wife. Mrs. Brown was not at all averse to the young man's attentions, but reciprocated his attachment. Clandestine meetings were planned and consummated, and loving glances exchanged whenever their eyes could possibly meet. Brown, who before had not thought of his wife once in a fortnight, now began to think often of her. He grew enraged over the condition of affairs, and made it so unpleasant for the young man Jones, that on last Monday a week ago, he left Brown's service. Brown not only visited his anger upon Jones, but also upon the person of his wife, by beating her so severely that she was compelled to take her bed. During her illness Jones, it is said, made frequent visits to her room.

Last Saturday Jones returned to the shop of Mr. Brown, and was again received into his service. The intimacy which had before existed was renewed, and that the lovers might be alone together Mrs. Brown became ill again and was confined to her room. On Monday afternoon Brown returned to his house from down town, in an intoxicated condition. This was nothing very remarkable, as he has been for many years a hard drinker, and, therefore, a frequent boarder at the Bridewell. When drunk he is said to be entirely devoid of reason, and a perfect beast. On the afternoon referred to, not finding Jones in the shop, he at once surmised that he was up-stairs with his wife, who was confined, as usual, to her bed. He proceeded directly to her apartment, and, as he reeled into the room, Jones arose from the bed, as if he had been lying down. Brown at once flew into a violent passion, and demanded that he immediately leave the room. Jones would not go, and endeavored to cool the passion of the irate husband by reasoning with him. Brown would not be cooled, and, seizing an iron skillet from off the stove, pounded the invader of his home on the head with it until he fell insensible upon the floor. Mrs. Brown's screams attracted the attention of the barbers down stairs, and, just as Jones fell, they rushed into the room. Brown was yet very drunk, and was only prevented from beating his wife by being overpowered by his barbers. A physician was called in, and the matter hushed up. He pronounced the wounds very serious but not dangerous. The death of Jones, at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, and the post mortem examination made by Dr. Emmons yesterday afternoon, which developed the fact that the negro's skull was fractured almost from ear to ear, over the front of the head, do not speak much for the opinion of the attending physician.

Jones died without uttering a word, and, apparently, without pain. Brown was arrested by Officer Roche, of the Union Park Station, at a late hour on Monday night. He was arraigned at the West Side Court, before Justice Scully, yesterday morning, charged with the crime of murder. He pleaded not guilty to the charge. The case was continued without bail, and the prisoner removed to the County Jail. He is, apparently, about 35 years of age, and has lived in Chicago seven years. It is said that he has served some time in the Penitentiary at Joliet. A reporter of THE TRIBUNE attempted an interview with him at the jail last evening. He refused to say anything except that "he saw Jones at his wife's bedside."

Nothing was done toward holding an inquest yesterday, except to secure the witnesses and make a post-mortem examination, the result of which has already been stated. The inquest will be held at 10 o'clock this morning.

SHE WOULD AND SHE WOULDN'T.

A Curious Illustration of How Virtuous and Respectable a Combined Drinking-Saloon and Den of Prostitution Becomes After Its License is Revoked.

When he or she can make money by being vicious and depraved, he or she is only too glad to encourage the popular idea of his or her depravity. But when the excess of his or her viciousness causes Mayor Medill to revoke his or her license to sell liquor, then he or she invariably repudiates as utterly fallacious and unauthenticated, the stories set afloat to that purport. This was forcibly illustrated yesterday in the Mayor's office, by the woman Ella Brown, *alias* Waldron, *alias* "Dolly Varden," proprietress of the den of iniquity known as the "Dolly Varden Parlors." Her license was revoked yesterday morning, and as soon as the notice of revocation was served upon her she made her way to the Mayor, and begged that her license might be restored. The Mayor said she kept the worst den on the West Side, and, therefore, it was useless for her to beg any such favors at his hands. The woman, whose reputed viciousness was her principal advertisement, asserted her unblemished purity; declared that she was a woman of unquestioned virtue, that her parlors were conducted on principles of the sternest morality, and that she had two daughters who lived blameless lives beneath her hallowed roof. The Mayor reiterated his remark and told her that he would on no account let her have her license back. Thus this place has lost one of its attractions. Now Capt. French can and must, if he wishes to preserve his star, pull the house until every prostitute in driven away from it. Other similar dens are to be broken up as fast as the revocation notices are served.

It appears that Superintendent Washburn has given express orders for months back to his Captains to extinguish these horrible dens, and has especially directed Capt. French to clean out McLaughlin's abominable brothel, but no attention has been paid to his commands. Why does he not arraign his subordinates before the Board? Nothing can extenuate their negligence.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

The Board of Public Works yesterday accepted the bid of Edward Kelly for the repairs of street-lamps, at 60 cents each.

John Agnew, pipeman of supply hose No. 4, was yesterday appointed Fire Warden for the South Division, temporarily, during the illness of B. F. McCarty, one of the regular wardens.

An alarm of fire from Box 371 was caused by the burning out of a chimney at No. 22 Seward street, a house occupied by John Dwyer. No damage.

All vehicles found without a license will be captured to-day, and their drivers arrested and fined. The days of grace have expired, and now let the teamsters abide by the law or take the consequences.

Coroner Stephens held an inquest yesterday, upon the bodies of the two men, Daniel Oates and John Murberg, who were killed on Monday morning, at the Potter Palmer Hotel. The verdict of the jury was that the accident was caused by the insecure fastening of the supports of the wooden arch.

An immense wooden sign recently erected by Messrs. Lyon & Healey over their store, at the corner of Monroe and State streets, was examined by the Police Commissioners yesterday, their attention having been called to it by the Mayor. The Commissioners came to the conclusion that it was an unsafe addition to the building, being extremely dangerous in the event of storm or fire, and recommended that the Board of Public Works cause its immediate removal.

Justice Daggett yesterday afternoon examined into the grievances which the "striking servant-girls" allege they have suffered at the hands of Mr. O. Sands, proprietor of the Sands House, from which the plucky maidens took their departure, without a moment's warning, one week ago. The girls, championed by Mr. Fellows, successfully proved that their taskmaster had unlawfully and unjustly withheld from them their trunks and wages, and a judgment was rendered in their favor for the possession of the trunks, the balance of wages claimed, and the costs of both suits.

A short time ago H. S. Lang, of No. 85 North Wells street, purchased, on time, about $1,065 worth of goods from Foreman & Friendland, on Madison street. Soon after receiving the goods into his store, Lang went off to California, leaving them in the charge of a man named Joseph Jacoby, who attempted, it is said, to run them off. He was arrested by Foreman & Friendland, on the charge of securing goods under false pretenses. Justice Daggett held him in $5,000 bail. The prisoner then took a change of venue to Justice Haines, who will examine into the matter next Friday.

The contest for the possession of the Globe Theatre building still goes on. The last report from the seat of war was to the effect that the Wood party were in possession. Recent reports show that the battle has changed, and that the conquerors have been more than conquered. Yesterday the German Benevolent Society swore out State warrants against the Wood party on the charge of riot, and had all arrested who were in the building, thus leaving it in possession of the Germans. The vanquished promise that to-day they will regain possession of the old shell, and in such a way that they shall hold it.

PERSONAL.

L. P. Warner, of Philadelphia, is at the Sherman House.

J. W. Pillsbury, of Cincinnati, is at the Sherman House.

The Hon. S. A. Haines, New York, is at the Sherman House.

Col. A. C. Babcock, of Canton, is at the Tremont House.

The Hon. J. B. Grinnell, of Iowa, is at the Tremont House.

Dr. L. Allport, of Philadelphia, is at the Gault House.

United States Senator Howe, of Wisconsin, is at the Sherman House.

Gen. George W. Reynolds, of Springfield, is at the Gardner House.

J. W. Cary, General Ticket Agent Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad, is at the Sherman House.

S. M. Turner, of the Tremont House, gave his friends a supper last evening, to commemorate the close of his tenth year as clerk of the Tremont.

Col. L. O. Gilman, of Belvidere; Rev. Mr. Leonard, of Normal; John D. Nichols, of Indianapolis, and Mr. J. C. Thompson, of Lancaster, Pa., were among yesterday's arrivals at Anderson's Hotel.

Among the arrivals at the Tremont House, yesterday, were the following: Otto Friedrichs, New York; J. F. Going, Cincinnati; James Howard, Jeffersonville; J. W. Powell, Washington; G. Balt and wife, Michigan; A. D. Fiske and wife, Mansfield.

Among the arrivals at the Matteson House, yesterday, were the following: J. Darling, Burlington; A. Churchill, New York; J. L. Freeman, Cleveland; W. H. Stacy, Syracuse; J. W. Lovell, Boston; S. B. Williams, Philadelphia; Thomas Arnold, McGregor, Iowa; W. R. Waren, Winchester, Mass.

Among the arrivals at the South Side Briggs House yesterday were the following: O. P. Woodruff, Morrison; C. C. Wilson, Springfield, Mass.; George N. Terry, J. H. Giddings, New York; W. A. Aiken, Baltimore; J. A. Noonan, Milwaukee; W. R. Babcock, Albion, Mich.

Among the arrivals at the West Side Briggs House, yesterday, were the following: D. R. Bailey, St. Albans; George W. Hill, Cleveland; H. North, Englewood, Ill.; P. D. Michles, Jr., Syracuse; W. S. Card and family, Kankakee; H. T. Lewis, Lincoln, Neb.; J. A. Sanborn, Manchester, N. H.; H. B. Hall, Momence, Ill.

Among the arrivals at the Gault House, yesterday, were the following: Charles Thompson, St. Paul; James Gregg, Kansas; P. B. Hewing, New York; H. H. Giles, Madison; B. F. Gibbs, Fox Lake; John J. Bush, Lansing; George W. Reynolds, Springfield; H. McKinney, Fort Wayne; J. G. Thorpe, Eau Claire; H. D. Harris, St. Louis; J. W. Powell, Washington.

Among the arrivals at the Gardner House yesterday were the following: William Millspaugh, New York; R. P. Hughes, U. S. A.; Charles S. Husted, Brooklyn; B. W. Daniels, Buffalo; William F. Stifel and wife, Wheeling; W. J. Barney and wife, New Orleans; A. M. Knight, New York; F. R. Plumb, Philadelphia; T. H. Ramsdell, Boston; Charles V. Goddard, New York.

Among the arrivals at the Sherman House yesterday, were the following: F. P. Wade, Indianapolis; A. J. Rising, Council Bluffs; A. Wallenberg, New York; H. M. Townsend, Peoria; J. W. Parsons, Toledo; C. E. Erskine and wife, Racine; James J. Hill and family, St. Paul; M. M. Buck, St. Louis; L. P. Parmer, Philadelphia; H. Parker, Boston; J. N. Morton, Milwaukee; J. C. Burdseye, Boston; G. W. Hamblin, Kansas; J. H. Irwin, St. Louis.

The late Rev. Eleazer Thomas, massacred by the Modocs, had $10,000 insurance on his life.

B. F. Taylor will make his home in Dunkirk, N. Y., the coming summer.

Anna Dickinson has been sued in St. Louis for breach of promise—to lecture.

The late Gen. Canby married Miss Louisa Ames, of Baltimore, a niece of Bishop Ames of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

T. T. Scott, a Doorkeeper to the United States Senate, is just getting over an attack of small-pox, at Crawfordsville, Ind.

Ex-Lieut. Gov. E. D. Campbell, of Wisconsin, died at the residence of his son, Samuel Campbell, in LaCrosse, last week Wednesday night, aged 63 years.

Capt. E. G. Hall, for some time past with the Indianapolis *Journal*, has accepted the position of confidential secretary to the President of the Erie railroad.

The lad whose parents advertised that they changed his name to Fortescue Grosvenor Plantagenet Howard, was originally christened Schuyler Colfax Smith.—*New York Commercial Advertiser.*

It is pretty generally understood that Judge Richardson, Secretary of the Treasury will soon resign his office to fulfill his arrangement to become a partner in the banking house of John Monroe & Co., of Paris.—*American Register, Paris, April 5.*

Miss Abby Hutchinson, of the Hutchinson family, Tribe of Asa, was married, April 9, at Hutchinson, Minn., to Samuel G. Anderson, of Litchfield, Minn. The bride is a niece of that Abby Hutchinson who was of the original Tribe of Jesse.

Suit has been commenced, in Utah, against the late Associate United States Judge O. F. Strickland by George C. Bates, ex-District Attorney, on behalf of Thomas J. Drake, formerly Associate Justice of Utah, for a note of $2,800 given Drake by Strickland to induce the former to vacate his office in favor of the latter.

Jonathan Duff, of Pontiac, Ill., writes to a gentleman in Healdsburg that he will bring out the machinery for a woolen mill, to be erected at that place, if the citizens will put up a $10,000 building, and furnish $10,000 more as a working capital.—*San Francisco Call.*

Joseph Holman, father of William S. Holman, died at Centerville, Ind., last week, aged 85. He was a member of the Convention, in 1866, which made the first Constitution of Indiana, and also of the first Legislature under it, and the last surviving member of both. He was Register of the Land office at Fort Wayne under President John Quincy Adams.

Works of Art.

The readers of THE TRIBUNE are again reminded of the extensive sale of oil paintings which will take place to-day at the store No. 183 East Madison street, Messrs. Elison & Foster auctioneers. This collection of paintings is one of the best ever brought to our city, and embraces a number of very fine pictures—pictures that would ornament any gallery or cabinet in this city. The sale commences at 2½ o'clock this afternoon and at 7½ o'clock this evening. The pictures will be on exhibition during the forenoon. There could be no better chance for those who wish to put valuable works of art in their houses than this.

Something to Make One's Mouth Water.

Green turtle soup and steak, fresh brook trout, Rocky Mountain trout, California salmon, North River shad, calves' sweetbreads, lamb fries, boned turkey with jelly, this day at Anderson's European Hotel Restaurant, No. 145 Madison street.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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HOOLEY'S THEATRE. THE BEST COMPANY IN AMERICA. DOUBLE BILL—DRAMA AND FARCE, Wednesday and Thursday, April 23 and 24. POSITIVELY LAST TWO NIGHTS. ALIXE! And the laughable DILLON farce, of TURN HIM OUT! Wednesday—LAST ALIXE MATINEE. Friday—Grand Complimentary Benefit to Mr. JAS. C. PADGET and Mr. J. W. BLAISDELL, associate managers, TICKET-OF-LEAVE MAN, with the best cast ever given in this city. In preparation "Frou-Frou" and "Risks."

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MYERS' OPERA HOUSE. Monroe-st., between Dearborn and State-sts. Arlington, Cotton & Kemble's Minstrels. A MONSTER BILL OF FUN! Great success of Ed Marble's burlesque of ROMEO AND JULIET. MACKIN & WILSON in new Songs and Dances. The Modoc War. The Three Graces. New Vocal Quartette. Quiet Lodgings. Every Evening and Saturday Matinee. Monday, April 28—Benefit of BILLY RICE.

AIKEN'S THEATRE. This Afternoon at 2¼, Evening at 8 o'clock, STUART ROBSON, In his immensely funny conception of WILKINS MICAWBER, in Dickens' charming romance, Little Em'ly. McKEE RANKIN.....as.....URIAH HEEP. Miss KITTY BLANCHARD.....as.....ROSE DARTLE. Friday—Benefit of STUART ROBSON—three immense pieces. Saturday—Last ROBSON Matinee.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC. GET YOUR SEATS EARLY. HOUSES PACKED. THE LAST WEEK OF F. S. CHANFRAU, And his wonderful drama, KIT, The Arkansas Traveler. 1,600 Ladies and Children at the Matinee last Saturday.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

STOCK-HOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Co. OFFICE OF THE LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY, CLEVELAND, O., March 27, 1873. The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of other important business, will be held at the office of the Company, in the city of Cleveland, O., on Wednesday, 7th Day of May next, between the hours of 11 o'clock in the forenoon and 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day. The transfer books of the Company will be closed at the close of business, on the 5th day of April next, and will re-open on the morning of the 8th day of May next. GEORGE B. ELY, Secretary.

GENERAL NOTICE.

NOTICE Is hereby given that application has been made to the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company for the reissue of the following certificates of stock, the originals having been lost, mislaid, or destroyed: Feb. 24, 1869, No. 799, 10 shares. Feb. 24, 1869, No. 800, 10 shares. JOHN CHISHAM.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

Winter Arrangement.

EXPLANATION OF REFERENCE MARKS.—† Saturday excepted. * Sunday excepted. ‡ Monday excepted. ǁ Arrive Sunday at 8:00 a. m. § Daily.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL & GREAT WESTERN RAILROADS

Depot, foot of Lake-st. and foot of Twenty-second-st. Ticket office, 75 Canal-st., corner of Madison.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Mail (via main and air line)	* 5:00 a. m.	* 8:45 p. m.
Day Express	* 9:00 a. m.	* 8:00 p. m.
Jackson Accommodation	‡ 3:35 p. m.	‡10:20 a. m.
Atlantic Express	§ 5:15 p. m.	§ 8:00 a. m.
Night Express	†*9:00 p. m.	†*6:30 a. m.
INDIANAPOLIS VIA PERU ROAD.		
Mail	* 5:00 a. m.	*8:45 p. m.
Night Express	†9:10 p. m.	*6:30 a. m.
GRAND RAPIDS AND PENTWATER.		
Morning Express	9:00 a. m.	8:00 p. m.
Night Express	†9:10 p. m.	*6:00 a. m.

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CHICAGO & ALTON RAILROAD.

Chicago, Alton & St. Louis Through Line, and Louisiana (Mo.) new short route from Chicago to Kansas City. Union Depot, West Side, near Madison-st. bridge.

	Leave.	Arrive.
St. Louis & Springfield Express, via Main Line	* 9:15 a. m.	* 8:10 p. m.
Kansas City Fast Express, via Jacksonville, Ill., and Louisiana, Mo.	* 9:15 a. m.	* 8:10 p. m.
Wenona, Lacon, Washington Express (Western Division.)	* 4:10 p. m.	* 8:10 p. m.
Joliet & Dwight Accomo'dation.	* 4:10 p. m.	* 9:40 a. m.
St. Louis & Springfield Lightning Express, via Main Line, and also via Jacksonville Division	¶9:00 p. m.	‡‡7:30 p. m.
Kansas City Express, via Jacksonville, Ill., & Louisiana, Mo.	¶9:00 p. m.	‡‡7:30 a. m.
Jefferson City Express	¶9:00 p. m.	‡‡7:30 a. m.
Peoria, Keokuk & Burl'n Ex.	* 9:00 p. m.	* 8:10 p. m.

¶Daily, via Main Line, and daily except Saturday, via Jacksonville Division. ‡‡ Daily, via Main Line, and daily except Monday, via Jacksonville Division.

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY.

Union Depot, corner Madison and Canal-sts.; Ticket Office 57 West Madison-st. and at Depot.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Milwaukee, St. Paul & Minneapolis Day Express	* 9:00 a. m.	‡ 7:20 a. m.
Milwaukee & Prairie du Chien Mail and Express	* 4:30 p. m.	*11:20 a. m.
Milwaukee, St. Paul & Minneapolis Night Express	†9:00 p. m.	* 6:00 p. m.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY RAILROAD.

Depots—Foot of Lake-st., Indiana-av., and Sixteenth-st., and Canal and Sixteenth-sts. Ticket offices in Briggs House and at depots.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Mail and Express	* 7:45 a. m.	* 4:15 p. m.
Dubuque and Sioux City Exp.	* 9:10 a. m.	* 2:10 p. m.
Pacific Fast Line	*10:00 a. m.	* 3:15 p. m.
Galesburg Passenger	* 3:15 p. m.	* 8:00 p. m.
Mendota & Ottawa Passenger	* 4:30 p. m.	* 9:55 a. m.
Aurora Passenger	* 1:45 p. m.	* 8:15 a. m.
Aurora Passenger	* 5:30 p. m.	* 8:55 a. m.
Aurora Passenger (Sunday)	1:00 p. m.	9:55 a. m.
Dubuque & Sioux City Exp.	† 9:00 p. m.	‡ 7:00 a. m.
Pacific Night Express	†11:00 p. m.	‡ 6:00 a. m.
Downer's Grove Accommodation	*11:00 a. m.	* 5:50 p. m.
Downer's Grove Accommodation	* 6:15 p. m.	* 7:15 a. m.
Ottawa and Streator Passenger	7:45 a. m.	8:00 p. m.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Depot foot of Lake-st. and foot of Twenty-second-st. Ticket office, 75 Canal-st., corner of Madison.

	Leave.	Arrive.
St. Louis Express	* 7:30 a. m.	* 9:00 p. m.
St. Louis Fast Line	† 8:15 p. m.	* 7:55 a. m.
Cairo Mail	* 7:30 a. m.	* 9:00 p. m.
Cairo Express	† 8:15 p. m.	* 7:55 a. m.
Springfield Express	* 7:30 a. m.	* 9:00 p. m.
Springfield Express	† 8:15 p. m.	* 7:55 a. m.
Dubuque & Sioux City Ex.	* 9:15 a. m.	* 3:00 p. m.
Dubuque & Sioux City Ex.	† 9:00 p. m.	* 7:00 a. m.
**Gilman Passenger	* 5:15 p. m.	* 9:00 a. m.
Hyde Park and Oak Woods	* 6:10 a. m.	* 6:48 a. m.
Hyde Park and Oak Woods	* 7:10 a. m.	* 7:45 a. m.
Hyde Park and Oak Woods	§ 9:00 a. m.	* 8:40 a. m.
Hyde Park and Oak Woods	§12:10 p. m.	* 9:00 a. m.
Hyde Park and Oak Woods	* 3:00 p. m.	§10:30 a. m.
Hyde Park and Oak Woods	* 4:30 p. m.	§ 1:45 p. m.
Hyde Park and Oak Woods	* 5:15 p. m.	§ 5:30 p. m.
Hyde Park and Oak Woods	* 6:10 p. m.	* 6:55 p. m.
Hyde Park and Oak Woods	*11:00 p. m.	* 7:35 p. m.

**On Saturdays this train will be run to Champaign.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RAILROAD.

Ticket office, 21 West Madison-st.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Pacific Fast Line	*10:15 a. m.	* 3:45 p. m.
Dubuque Day Ex. via Clinton	10:15 a. m.	3:45 p. m.
Pacific Night Express	†10:15 p. m.	‡ 6:30 a. m.
Dubuque Night Ex. via Clinton	10:15 p. m.	6:30 a. m.
Freeport & Dubuque Express	* 9:15 a. m.	* 3:00 p. m.
Freeport & Dubuque Express	* 9:15 p. m.	* 7:00 a. m.
Milwaukee Mail	* 8:00 a. m.	*10:15 a. m.
Milwaukee Express	* 9:30 a. m.	* 4:00 p. m.
Milwaukee Passenger	* 5:00 p. m.	* 7:40 p. m.
Milwaukee Passenger (daily)	§11:00 p. m.	§ 5:00 a. m.
Green Bay Express	9:40 a. m.	7:15 p. m.
St. Paul Express	*10:10 a. m.	6.00 p. m.
Green Bay Express	* 9:00 p. m.	* 6:30 a. m.
St. Paul Express	† 9:30 p. m.	† 6:50 a. m.

CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND & PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Depot, corner of Harrison and Sherman-sts. Ticket office, 23 West Madison-st.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Omaha, Leavenw'th & Atchison Ex	*10:15 a. m.	* 3:45 p. m.
Peru Accommodation	* 5:00 p. m.	* 9:30 a. m.
Night Express	†10:00 p. m.	‡ 7:00 a. m.
Leavenworth & Atchison Express	†10:00 p. m.	‡ 7:00 a. m.

LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

Depot, corner Harrison and Sherman-sts. Ticket offices, northwest corner Clark and Randolph-sts., and southwest corner Canal and Madison-sts.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Mail, via Air Line and Main Line	* 6:40 a. m.	* 9:20 p. m.
Special New York Express, via Air Line	* 9:00 a. m.	* 8:00 p. m.
Atlantic Express, via Air Line	5:15 p. m.	8:00 a. m.
Night Express, via Main Line	*†9:00 p. m.	*‡6:30 a. m.
Elkhart Accommodation	* 3:40 p. m.	*10:10 a. m.
South Chicago Accommodation	12:00 m.	1:50 p. m.

CHICAGO, DANVILLE & VINCENNES RAILROAD.

Passenger Depot at P., C. & St. Louis Depot, corner of Canal and Kinzie-sts. Freight and Ticket office 155 Washington-st.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Mail	* 7:40 a. m.	* 1:40 p. m.
Evansville & Terre Haute Ex.	* 7:00 p. m.	‡ 7:30 a. m.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Day Express	* 9:00 a. m.	‡ 7:30 p. m.
Pacific Express	§5:10 p. m.	§ 6:30 a. m.
Fast Line	*‡9:00 p. m.	*‡6:30 a. m.
Mail	* 4:35 a. m.	* 6:10 p. m.
Valparaiso Accommodation	* 3:40 p. m.	* 8:50 a. m.

CHICAGO & PACIFIC RAILROAD.

(OPEN TO ROSELLE.)

Depot corner Halsted and North Branch-sts. General office 16 Metropolitan Block, corner Randolph and LaSalle-sts.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Roselle Accommodation	6:00 a. m.	11:50 a. m.
Roselle Accommodation	3:00 p. m.	7:50 p. m.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

GOVERNMENT ARTIFICIAL LIMB MANUFACTORY.—DR. J. E. GARDNER, corner Sixteenth-st., and Wabash av., is the only one in Chicago authorised by the Government to furnish soldiers artificial limbs and apparatus.

ROYAL HAVANA LOTTERY. THE EXTRAORDINARY drawing will take place on the 22d of April, 1873. The amount drawn is $1,200,000. There will be only 16,000 tickets and 2,097 prizes. J. B. MARTINEZ & CO., Bankers, 10 Wall-st.; Post-office Box 4,685, New York.

The Chicago Tribune.

Wednesday Morning, April 23, 1873.

A bill appropriating $50,000 for the expenses of the Railroad Commission, in prosecuting railroad companies, has gone to a third reading in the House.

None of the bids for supplying Indian annuity goods were opened in New York yesterday, as only two members of the Indian Board were present.

The Michigan Legislature proposes to make landlords who accept liquor-sellers as tenants responsible under the Liquor law for any damages that may accrue from the traffic.

Married women who hold property in their own right may be sued hereafter, in accordance with a bill which has passed both Houses of the Legislature, like single women, upon contracts they make in regard to it.

John Anderson, the wealthy New York tobacconist, has formally delivered to Prof. Agassiz the deed for Penekeg Island, which he has given as a site for a school where natural history is to be studied during the summer months under the Professor's instruction.

At present, the salaries of the Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, and members of the different departments of the City Government are fixed by special laws, but hereafter, in accordance with a bill which has just passed the Legislature, they are to be fixed by the Common Council.

The Erie Railroad Company has offered to give the Erie Investigating Committee all the information it desires concerning its accounts or management. The Committee think the value of this proposal much lessened by its tardiness, and have rejected it, on the ground that, in making it now, when the investigation is almost at an end, the Company is not acting in good faith.

Some of the complimentary Commissioners to Vienna, who have been recently appointed in such numbers, have been hiring themselves out to sewing-machine companies and other manufacturing concerns, who think their influence is worth buying. One of them has been suspended, others are under examination, and the President has authorized Minister Jay, by telegraph, to suspend any Commissioners whom he finds indulging in any such disgraceful dickering.

Taglioni, who entranced the habitues of the opera in the gay capitals of Europe with the poetry of her motion, a generation ago, died yesterday in Paris, a decrepit and poverty-stricken old woman of 69. She made her first appearance in the ballet in 1827, in Paris, when she at once gained a brilliant triumph. From 1827 to 1847 she danced in nearly every city on the Continent, and in the latter year retired from the stage to become the wife of Count Gilbert de Voisins. For the last two or three years she has been giving dancing lessons in London.

The Donahue bill was thrown aside by the Senate Railroad Committee yesterday, and the Compromise House bill put forward again. The latter was amended by throwing out all allusion to passengers, and confining its enactments to freights; by making fines range from $5,000 to $100,000; at the discretion of the jury; by striking out the provision that suits should be begun by the Commissioners at their discretion, after gathering evidence at the various railway stations in their tours of inspection, and providing instead, that complaints shall be sworn to by citizens, or may be made by the law officers of the State and County Board; by taking from the Commissioners the power to fix railroad schedules, and by repealing the provisions that the rates named by them shall be *prima facie* reasonable, and their reports *prima facie* evidence. The Committee stood a tie in their vote to make this report to the Senate. Two reports will be made to the Senate to-day, one in favor of the Compromise bill amended as above; the other advocating its passage unamended as it came from the House.

The Chicago produce markets were active yesterday, and steadier. Mess pork was in good demand, and advanced slightly, closing at $18.12½@18.15 cash, and $18.50@18.55 seller June. Lard was active, and 10c per 100 lbs higher, at $8.95@9.00 cash, and $9.35@9.40 seller June. Meats were active and unchanged, at 6⅝@6⅝c for shoulders, 8⅝@8¾c for short ribs, 8⅞@9c for short clear, and 10@12c for sweet pickled hams. Highwines were more active, and ½c lower, at 86½c per gallon. Lake freights were inactive and nominal, at 15c for corn to Buffalo. Flour was steady and more active. Wheat was active and 1½@2c higher, closing at $1.23@1.23½ cash, and $1.24⅜ seller May. Corn was active, and declined 1⅝c, closing at 37⅝@38½c cash, and 38⅝c seller May. Oats were active and ½c higher, closing at 29⅝@30c cash, and 30½c seller May. Rye was quiet and 2@2½c higher, at 69@69½c. Barley was dull and a shade firmer at 70@75c, the inside in the Rock Island Elevator. On Saturday evening last there was in store in this city 2,182,119 bu wheat, 5,536,806 bu corn, 1,776,585 bu oats, 295,056 bu rye, and 204,804 bu barley. Total, 9,995,370 bu, in addition to 175,965 bu wheat, and 1,761,902 bu corn, afloat in the harbor. Hogs were active at 10c advance, sales making at $5.25@5.60. The cattle and sheep markets were fairly active and firm.

THE SALARY-GRAB.

The recent action of Congress increasing the compensation of members and voting itself "back pay" is not without precedent, as many imagine. The same proposition was made in the Thirty-ninth Congress, in July, 1866, and the record of the legislation upon this measure is specially instructive in comparison with the legislation of the last session, and furnishes a sufficient commentary upon the unanimity and indecent haste with which the Congressmen of 1873 plunged their hands into the Public Treasury, as compared with those of 1866.

On the 27th of July, 1866, the Miscellaneous Appropriation bill, which had passed the House, came back from the Senate with an amendment providing "that the compensation of each Senator, Representative, and Delegate in Congress shall be $5,000 per annum, *to be computed from the first day of the present session* of Congress; and, in addition thereto, mileage at the rate of 20 cents per mile." After a brief debate, Mr. Wentworth demanded the yeas and nays on the motion to concur, and the question was decided in the negative, by yeas, 3; nays, 114; not voting, 79. The House then asked for a Committee of Conference, to which the Senate agreed. This Committee reported to the House in favor of agreeing to the Senate amendment, with the further amendment that the pay of the Speaker should be $8,000 per annum. The Senate agreed to the report, but the House again rejected it, by yeas, 14; nays, 101; not voting, 71. The House appointed, as a new Committee of Conference, Messrs. Wilson, of Iowa, Banks, and Niblack, and the Senate appointed Messrs. Sherman, Harris, and Edmunds. This Committee presented the same report as the first, except that it was so coupled with the increase of bounty to the soldiers in one inseparable act that it was impossible to defeat the one without defeating the other. In the long debate which followed the presentation of the report, many of the members rose and presented as a reason why they should vote for the report, that they wished to secure bounty to the soldiers (which was probably false), and that they should contribute the surplus of pay toward the benefit of the soldiers. Under such an unusual pressure as this, the report was forced through by a bare majority of one, eighty-five having dodged. The final vote stood as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Banks, Barker, Benjamin, Bergen, Sidney Clarke, Cullom, Driggs, Eckley, Eldridge, Farnsworth, Farquhar, Ferry, Glossbrenner, Higby, Hogan, Holmes, Hotchkiss, Chester D. Hubbard, Ingersoll, Jenckes, Johnson, Kelley, Kerr, Kuykendall, Latham, LeBlond, Leftwich, Marston, Maynard, McClurg, McCullough, Miller, Moorhead, Meyers, Newell, Niblack, Nicholson, O'Neill, Patterson, Samuel J. Randall, Alexander H. Rice, John H. Rice, Schenck, Strouse, Nathaniel G. Tayler, Thornton, Burt Van Horn, Robert T. Van Horn, and Whaley—51.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Delos R. Ashley, Baker, Baxter, Bidwell, Bingham, Boutwell, Bromwell, Broomall, Cobb, Conkling, Defrees, Eggleston, Eliot, Finck, Garfield, Abner C. Harding, Hart, Hayes, James R. Hubbell, Kasson, Ketchum, Koontz, Laflin, George V. Lawrence, William Lawrence, Lynch, Mercur, Morrill, Morris, Orth, Paine, Perham, Phelps, Plants, Price, Ritter, Ross, Sawyer, Shanklin, Shellabarger, Stokes, Taber, John L. Thomas, Trimble, Van Aernam, Welker, James F. Wilson, Stephen F. Wilson, and Wright—50.

It will thus be seen that, although salaries were increased and back pay voted in the Thirty-Ninth Congress, it was not accomplished until after a very bitter and stubborn contest, and then barely squeezed through by a majority of one vote, while eighty-five members were afraid to vote against it and dared not vote for it. Had it not been associated with the bounty measure, and made inseparable by the rules of the House, so that a negative vote would have killed both, the proposition would probably have been defeated. The recent salary-grab was carried through by nine majority in the Senate and six in the House, after only a show of opposition, the most of those who voted in the negative drawing their back pay without any apparent compunctions of conscience. There was, moreover, some color of reason for the action of the Thirty-ninth Congress in increasing the pay, though none for taking "back pay." The War had just closed. The cost of living had been increased at an enormous rate, not having yet receded from the maximum to which it had been forced by the contingencies of war. The salary was in reality a small one compared with the inevitable expenses of a Congressman. Now, however, there is no such excuse. If anything, the price of living is even lower than it was eight years ago. The circumstances, both in and out of Congress, in 1866, were so different at that time that they cannot furnish a precedent, unless it be a precedent that all Congresses are at liberty to help themselves to all the money they want. The action of the Forty-second Congress was nothing more nor less than a raid upon the Treasury, legalized almost without debate, fastened upon a general appropriation bill, and passed before public opinion could be concentrated upon it. Fortunately there were no tricks by which, after its passage, the public could be led to a misunderstanding of it. Even with the precedent of 1866 in view, public opinion will remain unchanged, and the force of that opinion is already beginning to be manifested in the efforts of Congressmen to unload their plunder.

STATE AND LOCAL TAXES.

It is to be hoped that the Illinois Legislature, before their adjournment, will acknowledge from their own experience the great want of official information in regard to all matters pertaining to the business, production, and taxation of this State. The Auditor's report furnishes, once in two years, a statement (generally false) of the valuation made by Assessors of the property in their respective counties, and of the additions or reductions made in these valuations by the State Board of Equalization. These tables are supposed to show the value of the lands, town lots, horses, cattle, mules and asses, sheep, hogs, carriages and wagons, clocks and watches, pianos, goods and merchandise, moneys and credits, bonds and stocks, and unenumerated personal property. The Auditor has this year made his report somewhat more valuable by adding to the table showing the amount of tax levied for State purposes another showing the levy for county, town, and district purposes. In this latter table, however, is not included the amount of general and special taxes levied and collected in cities. The Auditor, perhaps for want of proper information, consolidates the amounts deducted from levy for "abatements, commissions, etc." This, however, is in accordance with long-established precedent. But from this whole report, admirably arranged so far as the materials would allow, there are many things omitted. There should be an annual report from every county in the State showing the entire indebtedness of each county and each township; the rate of interest thereon; the amount of tax levied for county, town, district, and city purposes, and the amount collected. There should be a distinct statement of the cost to each county and city for the assessment and collection of the taxes therein; the amount of unpaid taxes, whether on personal or real property. There should be also a statement showing the amount of money received by each county, city, or town for licenses, and the number of licenses and the occupations licensed. It would also be right to include the number of all chartered companies, stating their business. As the property of these establishments is taxed, it would be but small additional labor to gather and compile all the other statistics at the same time.

We doubt whether there is a member of either House of the Legislature who can tell what taxes are levied in his own county, and the towns thereof, either for State, general, or special purposes, or can give the least idea of what is the cost of collecting and assessing such taxes. The fact that these officers are all now paid salaries renders it very easy to gather the particulars on these points.

The Constitution of Illinois provides two modes of taxation for State purposes. The first is by "tax on peddlers, auctioneers, brokers, hawkers, merchants, commission merchants, showmen, jugglers, innkeepers, grocery-keepers, liquor-dealers, toll bridges, ferries, insurance, telegraph, and express interests or business, venders of patents, and persons or corporations owning or using franchises and privileges." The second provides that for such revenue as may be needed,—in addition to what is received from other sources,—the State shall levy a tax by valuation on property. The State of Illinois will probably be wholly out of debt by the time the next Legislature meets in 1875. It will be in the receipt of a large revenue from the Illinois Central Railroad and the canal, and, by a judicious and very moderate rate of licenses, might raise all the revenue required for State purposes without the levy of any tax whatever on real and personal property. But, for the exercise of this power conferred by the Constitution, information is needed; and in the reports of county officers there should be a complete return of the number of saloons, liquor-dealers, merchants, and traders, as well as of the corporations and persons owning or using special franchises and privileges. These returns are made to the State officers in many States, and very systematically in Ohio. In Wisconsin, the system of licenses in lieu of taxes on property, in the cases of large corporations, is working admirably; the amount from that source largely increasing every year, and the amount required to be raised by tax on property is as rapidly decreasing. But whether the State shall ever resort to this mode of getting revenue or not, the information is desirable. The State Auditor has urged upon the Legislature to provide for its collection, and early in the session Mr. Halpin, of this county, introduced a bill providing for the collection of all this information so needful for intelligent legislation, but the bill has not been acted on. The House ought not to adjourn without passing this or some other bill authorizing the Auditor to collect and compile this valuable information with his reports.

The British Government expended in the year ending March 31, 1873 (computing a pound sterling at $5), the sum of $353,570,000, and the receipts were $383,000,000, showing a surplus of over $30,000,000. During the preceding year the rate of tax on coffee had been largely reduced, against the protests of those who thought it would cause a deficiency in the revenue. But the increased consumption was so great that the deficiency was much smaller than was anticipated. The low duty is to be continued, carrying out the English plan of reducing taxation annually in a sum corresponding to the surplus revenue of the preceding year. Making due allowance for the payment of the Alabama award, the Government proposes another reduction in the tax on sugars. In 1865, the tax was on five grades—three refined and two raw. In that year the highest and lowest of these rates were reduced from 18 and 12 shillings per hundred to 12 and 8 shillings. In 1870, these were reduced to 6 and 4 shillings, and it is now proposed to reduce these rates to 3 and 2 shillings, or 75 and 50 cents per hundred pounds. The taxes levied on sugars in the United States range from $1.75 to $4 per hundred pounds.

The British tariff taxes but nineteen articles, and each year the rates of taxes on one or more of these are reduced. Our tariff taxes several hundreds of articles. In Great Britain, the manufactures are encouraged only by the admission of raw materials free of tax. Here we tax the raw material, and thereby encourage the importation of the foreign-made goods at an immense cost. In Great Britain, the taxes are laid for revenue, and not for protection; consequently, consumers get one-third more goods for the same amount of money than we do.

The statement of the British debt, recently made, is as follows: Whole debt April 1, 1869, £805,480,000. April, 1873, it was £785,800,000. Reduction in four years, £19,680,000. This debt is made up of funded, £727,425,000; terminable annuities, £53,546,000, of which £42,000,000 expire in 1885; exchequer bills, £4,829,000. The rate of interest on the funded debt is 3 per cent.

Beer-Riots in Germany.

Americans, judging from American precedents, would be apt to infer that the beer-riot at Frankfort-on-the-Main, in which twelve persons were killed, forty wounded, sixteen breweries wrecked, and for participating in which 120 persons have been thrown into prison, was an uprising of the sober and law-abiding people to "clean out" the saloons, and that the women, supported by the clergy and the moral sense of the community, had set themselves to work to empty beer-casks, break kuemmel-bottles, and demolish generally the paraphernalia of the tippling-houses. Such a scene would be simply impossible in Germany. Whisky drinking in America, and beer drinking in Germany, distilleries and *brauereis*, saloons and *kneipes*, are very different things. The cause of the riot is said to be a rise in the price of beer. There was a popular uprising in Berlin some months ago on account of the rise in the price of beer, which was of so formidable a character as to require the use of the military to put it down. A riot, such as is described as having occurred in Frankfort, could only be occasioned in any part of Germany by the most serious popular grievances, as there are hardly any other people on earth that have so much respect for law and public order. There is no invasion of personal privileges, however, that would meet with quicker or more vigorous resistance than a disturbance in the price, supply, or quality of beer. Beer-riots in Germany might easily acquire all the vindictive terrorism of the bread riots in Paris or the No-Popery riots in London.

Beer is not merely a beverage in Germany—it is a tradition, the legacy of ages, a national instinct. It has been traced with certainty back to the time of Tacitus, who found it a national drink in the Germany of his day, and of much the same make and quality as now. It cuts an important figure in the domestic and political economy of the people. During all the dissensions and revolutions and wars through which Germany has passed since the days of the old empire, the people have given a common allegiance to King Gambrinus. Beer is at once a blessing and a necessity among the poor people of Southern Germany. It is cheap, plenty, and nourishing. It provides nourishment in the sugar and starch which it has in solution, and acts as a tonic by reason of the hops and the other bitter flavoring which are used in its manufacture. The German laborer takes his *zweiter fruehstuech*, which corresponds to our noon-day lunch, in a neighboring brewery. The meal consists of a very small bit of bread, a great tank of beer, the proportions being about the same which Prince Hal found in Falstaff's board-bill between bread and sack. The *Hof-Brauerei* of Munich is to-day a greater institution than all the gorgeous art-galleries, palaces, and monuments which the old Ludwig gave the people in partial atonement for Lola Montez' influence over him. It is located in an out-of-the-way quarter of the city that is not so remote but that strangers speedily find their way to it. The entrance is in a yard which resembles a St. Louis cattle-pen. Stalls are distributed around the side of the fence, provided with rude board tables and benches. The earthen jugs, with metal covers, called a *maas*, are piled up in one corner, from which the thirsty beer-drinker makes indiscriminate selection. To wash this measure out at the running hydrant, to buy a ticket at one counter, to take a place in the line of the thirsty, and to await the regular turn for securing the frothing liquid, is a practice common alike among nobles and plebeians, officers and students, natives and strangers. The surroundings are unpromising, but the beer is unparalleled,—a sort of luxuriant compound of barley nectar and hop ambrosia for *zwei kreuzers* a drink. To take away this cheap luxury, this universal beverage, this national sustenance, or to make it scarcer or dearer by legislation or combinations, would precipitate a revolution in Germany, in comparison with which the farmers' movement against railroad extortion in this country would be a feeble protest.

Beer in Germany is not only national, but it has its local traditions and attachments. The *Echt Bairisch* has its home in Munich, and nothing but poor imitations of it are found elsewhere. Vienna beer is lighter in appearance, of beautiful color, and pleasant taste, and has made its way into Paris and New York, where it is served in the popular cafes. Berlin beer is of a heavier character and not so good; but this city claims exclusiveness in the manufacture of *weis-bier*, which is prescribed as a morning tonic for the peculiar German affection known as *Katzen-Jammer*. Leipsic has its *Gose*, a mysterious compound served in long-necked bottles, with a flavor like assafœdita, and results that could only be produced by a mixture of salts and ipecac. Waldschloesschen furnishes a delicious drink for the denizens of Dresden. "Holy Father," "Salvator," and "Bock" beers are other varieties that may be classed as a snare and delusion to the inexperienced who have a theory that beer will never intoxicate. Everywhere there are local peculiarities in beer, and cherished associations clustering about them which it would be dangerous for any Emperor, or Reichsrath, or Burgomeister to disturb.

It would likewise be exceedingly bad policy for the authorities of Germany to disturb in any manner the price or supply of the national beverage. It is a social institution, as used by the Germans. It is the common enjoyment of the family at home and in public. The gardens and the concert-houses are supplied with it, and it is the matter-of-fact accompaniment of peaceful and orderly enjoyment. It is an element of temperance that has accomplished more good in that direction than all the societies, sermons, and pledges combined. The late Baron Liebig once predicted that better beer would be made in America in time than in Germany, and it would be a matter of congratulation that the large German population of this country have brought this favorite indulgence with them, and are spreading the taste for it among Americans. There is little doubt that the time will come in this country when the national vice of whisky-drinking will give way to the enjoyment of native wines and native beer. When that time comes, there will be considerably less of drunkenness and its attendant evils than there is now.

The Chicago *Times* and the *Northwestern Christian Advocate*, two religious papers published in this city, and edited in part by the same persons, are greatly shocked by the character of certain advertisements which occasionally slip through the hands of our advertising clerks, contrary to their instructions, in the press and haste of taking some two thousand separate advertisements in a single day. The *Times* has had its attention called in particular to an advertisement of one John McLaughlin, advertising for a partner in last Sunday's issue. There was nothing in this advertisement to indicate who this man was, or what his business was. The trouble with the *Times* is, that nobody wants to advertise in that paper. Its colleague and colaborer, the *Advocate*, is probably disappointed in finding THE SUNDAY TRIBUNE a better religious paper than itself.

NOTES AND OPINION.

The Democrats elected their entire city ticket at Quincy, Ill., Monday,—Frederick Rearick being chosen Mayor, over Robert S. Benneson.

—The announcement of Messrs. Edward Y. Rice and John M. Crebs, extra-pay Congressmen, as candidates for judicial office in Illinois, has not been well received, and the further announcement may be made, viz.: that Mr. Rice withdraws, keeping his extra pay; and that Mr. Crebs, refunding his extra pay, puts himself in the hands of a party convention, which, since no such convention has been called, is a virtual withdrawal. Mr. Rice was a Circuit Judge from 1857 to 1871, when he took his seat in Congress; was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1869; and might have been elected a Supreme Judge, this year, but for his untimely end. Mr. Crebs still lives, speaking out just in time to prevent burial, and he may ultimately recover.

—Let not the members elect to Congress flatter themselves that they may enjoy the fruits of extra pay and taste none of its bitterness. The people hired all these Congressmen at $5,000 each. Any man who takes more than that will take but once. Look to it!

—The Janesville (Wis.) *Gazette* nominates A. M. Thomson, of the Milwaukee *Sentinel*, for Lieutenant-Governor of Wisconsin, on the Republican ticket with Washburn.

—In all future elections, the people, however they may be divided on other issues, will mercilessly discriminate against all those who have plundered the Public Treasury under the thin disguise of law. The people have not contracted with Congressmen-elect at $7,500, and such Congressmen as are wise will take heed now, while beginning to draw their wages.

—The Springfield *Republican* says:

> It seems to excite surprise in some quarters that, in keeping the run of this salary-grab business, the *Republican* fails to mention the *politics* of the particular Congressmen. The omission is not accidental. The *Republican* does not know any politics in this business, and it does not believe the people will.

—The Detroit *Free Press* calls attention to the returns of the vote in Michigan, April 7, for Regents of the University, and gives official totals for the Counties of Allegan, Livingston, Washtenaw, Ingham, Monroe, and Oakland, compared with the last Presidential election, as follows:

November, 1872.		*April, 1873.*	
Grant	22,129	Republican	17,605
Greeley	15,485	Opposition	16,719

At this April election, municipal and township officers were elected throughout the State, and the Opposition made large gains, as the unusually full vote would show. The *Free Press* says:

> It cannot be said that these facts are otherwise than indicative of the growing disgust of the people with the party of Credit Mobilier swindles, and back-pay grabs, and Land-Office frauds, or that they are not an earnest of a brighter and better day for both State and Nation, when misrule and malfeasance in high places will be no more, but will give way to Reform and Retrenchment.

—It is one of the most pleasing circumstances in the history of Ohio, that the politicians are unable to tell which of the party organizations of the day has the majority in the Constitutional Convention. This is a cheering sign that the old parties are playing out.—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

—In no sense has President Grant been faithless to the Republican party.—*Harrisburgh State Journal* (*Cameron's Own*).

—We regret that partisanism and modern Republicanism should ever have come to mean the same thing. The spirit or principles of a political party should be right and justice. When these vitalizing forces are not sufficiently exercised, disorganization and dissolution are the inevitable results. In the Republican party of to-day, money rules, and labor, as an element, is not represented.—*Morrison* (*Ill.*) *Independent.*

—Every Congressman who receives this salary must not be returned. It matters not whether he voted for it or not, if he takes the money he is a thief.—*Carlinville* (*Ill.*) *Democrat.*

—We have heard many persons, while commenting on the corruption, and fraud, and crime parvading official circles in the Federal Government, despond for the practicability of self-government. Try self-government before you condemn it.—*Peoria* (*Ill.*) *Democrat.*

—In these days of Radical rule, a default for millions is a mere bagatelle; and yet old men will remember how deeply mortified were all the supporters of Mr. Adams, when, in the spring of 1829, Jackson's Fourth Auditor Kendall discovered that his predecessor, poor Dr. Watkins, was deficient in his accounts in the sum of $1,500; and all who remember the history of that period will remember how severely that unfortunate man was punished.—*Portland* (*Or.*) *Herald.*

—The country is rapidly preparing for legislative steps which would have been regarded with astonishment only a few years since.—*Davenport Gazette.*

—Had President Grant respected the opinions of leading Senators of his own party in regard to the action and usurpation of Judge Durell, and declined to support him in that unwarranted assumption of jurisdiction, the Grant Parish tragedy never would have occurred. And, if the President persists in this policy toward the Southern States, a war of races will be the result, and the utter bankruptcy and ruin of the South. His course is destructive of the peace and interests of both races, and of the general prosperity of the States.—*Kansas City Times.*

A STRANGE AFFAIR.

A Wife Takes Charge of Her Insane Husband for Six Months Unknown to Their Neighbors.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MADISON, Wis., April 22.—A singular affair occurred here to-day. One Jacob Smith, an eccentric German, living a few steps west of the Capitol Park, disappeared from the sight of his neighbors some six months ago. Since then, his house has been closed and the curtains down, so as to conceal everything within. His wife refused admittance to any one, and to inquiries pressed on her lately, made contradictory replies. Finally, considerable excitement was aroused, and rumors gained credence that the man had been killed and burned by his wife. The woman' last story was, that her husband had gone to California, and, she heard, had been murdered. To-day, after refusing the officers admittance, she locked and left her house. Believing she intended flight, she was arrested and searched without result. A search-warrant was taken out, and the officers went to the house to solve the mystery. Breaking in a window in presence of a great crowd, three officers entered, but were hardly within before the missing Smith, clad only in shirt and pants appeared, armed with an ax and knife, and dealt Policeman Dyke a severe blow between the eyes. Nothing daunted by the unexpected onslaught he collared the man and he was taken to jail. He presented a wild and haggard appearance, and the supposition is he was insane, and his wife sought to care for him and conceal his condition. The affair created much excitement. Since his being placed in jail the man and woman are both raving like maniacs.

CITY ITEMS.

Last night, about 12 o'clock, flames were observed on the top of the Palmer House, on the Monroe street front. Mr. J. L. Stevens, of the Fire Alarm office, turned in an alarm from Box 31. The flames were found to proceed from a piece of timber, which, being laid over a chimney, had caught fire. They were put out by the Babcock No. 1.

Sergeants Buckley and Lull, of the First Precinct, made one of their periodical calls upon the gamblers last night, Hankins, No. 121 Clark street, was first visited. Being refused admittance, the raiders broke down the door with a sledge-hammer. A fine roulette table was among the trophies, whose beauty it seemed too bad to spoil by breaking it up. The keeper and eight inmates were captured. A descent was also made upon Al Smith's den, No. 91 Clark street. Six inmates were captured here, and a large quantity of playing cards.

Justice Banyon bailed them all out, to appear before him this morning.

Navigation Items.

MACKINAW, April 22.—Weather clear, with a brisk northeast wind; mercury, 46 degrees. The water appears between Mackinaw Island and the north shore, and between the north shore and St. Helena Island; also one mile off old Fort Mackinaw, to the extent of one-and-a-half miles long by half a mile wide.

PORT AUSTIN, April 22.—Wind northwest; clear but cold. Lake covered with broken ice.

AUX SAUBLE, April 22.—Wind northeast and brisk. Weather clear and cool. Ice firm yet.

MONTREAL, April 22.—The water has been drawn off from the Lachine Canal, which is now undergoing repairs.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

PORT COLBORNE, April 22.—ARRIVED—Props Empire, from Detroit, for Ogdensburgh, with general cargo; Young America.

DEPARTED—Schrs Reed, Case, Bigler, Olive Branch, Guiding Star, W. J. Whaling.

The prop Empire reports seeing the schr Montauk, which went out yesterday, near Long Point. The Empire kept near the north shore and saw no ice to interfere with vessels.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

DETROIT, Mich., April 22.—Some of the Northern Transportation propellers, which left here a week ago, are ice bound at Alpena. The stmr Keweenaw leaves to-night for Sault Ste. Marie. The schr E. C. Neilson cleared to-day for Chicago, and schrs E. P. Dorr, Morning Light, and Lincoln Dall cleared for Oswego.

The Lost Atlantic.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Mr. Sparks, agent of the White Star Line, has received a certificate of the Government Officers of Emigration, at Liverpool, that there were provisions enough on the Atlantic to last 32 days. Official documents were also received, showing that the quantity of coal aboard the ship, when she left Liverpool was in excess of the average supply for ocean steamers. Capt. Williams, it is claimed, therefore only used discretionary power in turning for Halifax. Mr. Sparks says, the continued confidence of the traveling public in the line is shown by the fact, that of 1,000 saloon tickets sold for coming voyages, only three have been returned.

Obituary.

NEW YORK, April 22.—A dispatch from Paris announces the death of Taglioni, the famous danseuse.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., April 22.—Mr. Willis Catlin, an old and honored citizen of Jacksonville, and senior member of the firm of W. Catlin & Co., extensive book merchants, of this city, fell dead this morning at half-past 8 o'clock, of heart disease, while at his home in his yard trimming shrubbery.

DETROIT, Mich., April 22.—John Norman, a prominent business man of Monroe, Mich., died yesterday.

Burned to Death.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, April 22.—At West Liberty, Iowa, yesterday at noon, a woman named Craig was kindling fire with kerosene oil, when the oil ignited and set her clothes on fire, and she was burned to death. Her husband had his hands badly burned while trying to smother the fire.

The Centennial Jubilee.

PHILADELPHIA, April 22.—A meeting was held to-day for the election of the Centennial Board of Finance. Among the Directors of the Board elect are Benjamin F. Allen, Iowa; A. D. Bullock, Ohio; and C. C. Washburn, Wisconsin.

An Albany telegram says that the Senators from New York City have agreed to loan the Exhibition Company $2,500,000 in bonds of the City of New York, and take a mortgage on the block bounded by Ninety-eighth and One hundred and second streets and Third and Fourth avenues, New York, for payment of the bonds.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

Bill Passed to Fix the Salaries of City Officers.

Passage of the Deficiency and Several Other Appropriation Bills.

House Debate on the Bill Relative to First Mortgage Bonds of Railroads.

A Cane Presented to the Presiding Officer of Each House.

The Senate Committee and the Compromise Railroad Bill.

The West Side Park Bill Passed in the House.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

THE SINEWS OF WAR.

SPRINGFIELD, April 22.—Mr. Hildrup, determined that the Railroad Commission should have no excuse for not prosecuting the war against railroads, introduced a bill appropriating $100,000 to be expended for that purpose. The House reduced the amount one-half, and an attempt was made to-day to reduce it to $30,000, but it failed, and the bill with the $50,000 in it was ordered to a third reading. Mr. Cassedy curried down Mr. Wicker because he tried to reduce the amount, and the House applauded. He accused Mr. Wicker, as President of a railroad company, of attempting to send the people into the fight without their armor on, and without munitions of war.

AN OLD ACQUAINTANCE.

The Harts claim popped up its head this morning, having been favorably reported upon by the Special Committee of which Mr. Sheridan was Chairman. The Appropriation Committee and the Committee on Claims had previously reported against the bill.

A BILL AMENDING A RAILROAD CHARTER.

The House took up, this morning, a bill which reads as follows:

A BILL for an act to restrict the issue of first mortgage bonds by railroad corporations.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the people of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly,* That all railroad corporations in this State, heretofore organized under any general or special law of this State, or hereafter to be organized, shall have power and authority to issue first mortgage bonds on their respective road beds, rolling stock, engines, depots, and other property, real and personal, to an amount not exceeding $20,000 per mile for the entire length of their respective roads, any limitation in any such general or special laws of incorporation to the contrary notwithstanding: *Provided,* that any railroad corporation availing itself of the privileges of this act shall be forever thereafter subject to Legislative control as to rates that may be charged by them for transportation of freight and passengers.

Mr. Connolly made quite an argument in favor of the bill. No one would suspect that bill of being introduced for the special accommodation of a railway company. A cursory reading of the guileless document would deceive a Philadelphia lawyer. It is in the interest of a road between Tuscola and Danville, whose charter allows them to issue first mortgage bonds to the amount of only $12,000 a mile. They want $20,000, and hence this bill to amend the charter. If this is not a private law for the benefit of a corporation, what is it? Such a violation of the Constitution should never pass. It was sent to the Judiciary Committee.

A JOB.

Mr. Jones introduced a bill to make uniform the number of trustees of State institutions,—a harmless little bill of a general nature. It was prepared by Mr. Mann. Mr. Mann is from Elgin. The Northwestern Insane Asylum is at Elgin. The Northwestern Insane Asylum uses up considerable money every year, and, as the years roll by, the amount will increase. Elgin has not had control of the money heretofore. What is the use of a public institution if it cannot be run by persons in the vicinity? There is a plot to control the institution. A ring has been formed. In that ring is a certain bank, located at Elgin. The bank desires the use of the money of the institution. Two or three sharp citizens expect to go "cahoots" in the profits. They laid their plans and began operations. Mr. Marsh was appointed Trustee in place of Mr. Everett. This was the first step. It is doubtful, however, if Mr. Marsh will become the tool of the ring. The Governor understood the scheme, and appointed Mr. Marsh because he believed he could not be manipulated. The ring imagined things were all right, and probably think so still. They believe they have one of the three members of the Board in their interest, and if they could only get the Board increased to five members and secure the appointment of the two new members, they would have a majority and would run the machine on high moral principles. That was the object of the bill written by Mr. Mann and shrewdly handed to Mr. Jones, who had the honor of officiating as catspaw. Mr. Jones ought to have had more sense. If this bill is not in the nature of special legislation, what is? It is full of sin.

LOBBYISTS.

The West Side Park bill brought down a heavy lobby, who put in an appearance this morning. Mr. Stanford was here to secure his $4,000 a year,—a very natural excuse for his presence. Mr. E. B. Runyan, the auditing member of the Board, and Mr. Sanford E. Loring, both of them interested in land, were likewise here, and so was Mr. R. G. Goodell, on the same exalted and disinterested mission. Mr. "Ed" Taylor bushwhacked around on general principles. Sanford, Runyan, and Taylor ran "the party," while Goodell and Runyan took charge of the opposition. They did their work well, and with effect. At the same time there were no lobbyists here to represent the tax-payers.

SUPREME COURT REPAIRS.

The House passed the Senate bill appropriating $7,500 for repairing and furnishing the Supreme Court quarters at Mount Vernon. The money is said to be sadly needed.

A SPECIAL ACT.

Pressure is being brought to bear on the Governor to sign and not to sign the bill passed by the Chicago, Lafayette & Cincinnati Railroad against the Chicago, Danville & Vincennes Road. Whatever the justice or injustice of the quarrel, legislation of this nature is undoubtedly special, and should be nipped in the bud. There is no use in having a Constitution which prohibits the passage of private acts if men can come down here, and under the guise of General laws, put through schemes for their own profit and aggrandizement.

A PERTINENT INQUIRY.

Mr. Waite, in the Senate, offered a resolution requiring the Committee on Appropriations to report the amounts appropriated in all the bills on third reading, and out of what tax they are to be paid. It was adopted, and, undoubtedly, the information will be interesting and valuable, showing the total amount asked for. The resolution is intended to assist Cook County members in their battle against the increase of the two-mill school tax to $1,500,000.

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION.

The House passed the Senate Deficiency Appropriation bill to pay State debts amounting to about $15,000.

GEOLOGICAL REPORTS.

The House passed the Senate bill providing for publishing 3,000 copies of the sixth volume of the geological report, at a cost of $7,200, and providing that the members of this General Assembly shall distribute them. The House passed a bill last week providing that its members—generous fellows to themselves—shall distribute the fifth volume, which was printed by an act of the last Assembly, and should have been distributed by its members.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS.

The Senate discussed and postponed the bill increasing the compensation of County Superintendents of Schools, and providing they should be commissioned by the State Superintendent.

APPROPRIATION BILLS PASSED.

The House passed the following Senate appropriation bills: Industrial University, $1,500 for the experimental farm, and $3,000 per annum to pay taxes on lands in Minnesota and Nebraska; $24,000 for ordinary expenses of the Feeble-Minded Institute; Eye and Ear Infirmary, Chicago, $12,900 per annum; $46,250 per annum to the Northern Insane Asylum, until the central building is finished; $55,000 thereafter, and $2,000 for repairs; $20,000 to the Deaf and Dumb Asylum for expenses, and $2,000 for insurance and repairs. The Senate bill appropriating $16,000 a year, in addition to the interest on the College fund, for the ordinary expenses of the Normal School, and $6,915 to pay its indebtedness, failed to pass the House—59 to 37.

OTHER BILLS PASSED.

The Senate bill, revising the law defining the State Treasurer's duties, passed the House. The House passed the following Senate bills: Repealing the act establishing City Courts in Alton, and submitting the question to the voters; providing for continuing of cases in the Supreme Court after the defendant has left the State by advertising his absence; providing that married women who make contracts, express or implied, in relation to their separate property, may sue and be sued like single women; providing that in cases of special election the registration of the preceding general election may be used.

CARBONDALE RELIEF BILL.

Mr. Sherman offered a resolution instructing the Committee on State Institutions to prepare a bill providing for the repeal of the act establishing a Normal School at Carbondale, turning over the building for the use of the feeble-minded children, and relieving the City of Carbondale from $70,000 worth of bonds issued for the benefit of the State. The bill seems to be fair all round. The State will save the cost of erecting a building for the feeble-minded, and of supporting another Normal School, for which there is no present need. The City of Carbondale will be relieved of a burdensome debt, and the feeble-minded will have a new and comfortable home in an eligible locality. The resolution was adopted.

LIABILITIES OF STOCKHOLDERS.

The House rejected the Senate bill providing that stockholders of bankrupt corporations should be liable for its debts to the amount of the unpaid portion of their stock.

SOLDIERS' ORPHAN HOME.

The Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Normal got out of the woods this morning when the House passed the Senate bill appropriating $50,000 a year for ordinary expenses, $2,000 for repairs, and $500 to improve the library.

SALARIES OF CITY OFFICIALS.

The following bill has passed both Houses:

A BILL for an act to enable the corporate authorities of cities to establish and fix salaries of city officers.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly,* It shall and may be lawful for the Common Council or legislative authority of any city in this State to establish and fix the amount of salary to be paid any and all city officers, as the case may be, except members of such legislative body, in the annual appropriation bill or ordinance made for the purpose of providing for the annual expenses of any such city, or by some ordinance prior to the passage of such annual appropriation bill or ordinance; and the salaries or compensation thus fixed or established shall neither be increased or diminished by the said Common Council or legislative authority of any such city, after the passage of said annual appropriation bill or ordinance, during the year for which such appropriation is made, and no extra compensation shall ever be allowed to any such officer or employe over and above that provided in manner aforesaid.

SEC. 2. Whereas, the corporate authorities of certain cities in this State have no power to establish or fix the salaries of their city officers in certain cases, whereby an emergency exists, requiring this act to take immediate effect; therefore, this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Under the provisions of this bill the salaries of the Mayor, Comptroller, Tax Commissioner, Corporation Counsel, City Attorney, members of the Board of Public Works, members of the Board of Health, Fire Marshal and Assistants, Superintendent of Police, Captains and Sergeants in Chicago, whose salaries are now fixed by special laws, will be subject to the regulations of the Council. That was the object of the bill. It is claimed that the salaries now paid are either too high or too low: that the Mayor gets too little, and the Corporation Counsel and City Attorney too much; that the Board of Police should get only $500 a year each; that the members of the Board of Health should get nothing, the same as the School, Library, and Bridewell Boards, and in short, that there should be a general overhauling of salaries. The Council has had the power heretofore of fixing salaries to the amount of $1,000,000 annually, and this bill increases its responsibility and enlarges the power of the Council.

The House passed the following Senate bill:

A BILL for an act to provide for the removal of cemeteries.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly,* That whenever any cemetery shall be embraced within the limits of any town or city, it shall be lawful for the corporate authorities thereof, if, in their opinion, any good cause exists why such cemetery should be removed, to cause the remains of all persons interred therein to be removed to some other suitable place: *Provided,* said corporate authorities shall have first obtained the assent of the Trustees or other persons having the control or ownership of said cemetery, or a majority thereof: *And, provided, further,* that when such cemetery is owned by one or more private parties, or private corporation or chartered society, the corporate authorities of such town or city may require the removal of such cemetery, to be done at the expense of such private corporation or chartered society, if such removal be based upon their application.

THE COMPROMISE RAILROAD BILL.

The Senate Railroad Committee met this evening to listen to the report of the Subcommittee. The vote by which the Donahue bill was substituted for the House bill was reconsidered. The House bill was taken up and the amendments of the Subcommittee considered. All allusion to passengers was stricken out, leaving the bill to prevent extortion and unjust discrimination in freight only; the third section was reached, and an attempt made to eliminate the clause providing that it shall be no excuse for unjust discrimination or extortion that they were made at a competing point. It was conceded that the Supreme Court had ruled to that effect in the Alton case, and the clause could do no harm, so it was left in. The fines, which began at $1,000 and rose to $25,000 in the bill, were stricken out, and they were made to range from $5,000 to $100,000. It was decided that the jury and not the Court should fix the amount of the fine, if the railroad was found guilty. Such an amendment was inserted in Sec. 5. The next amendment was to strike out Sec. 7, which provided that the Commissioners should visit railroad stations, and after hearing complaints begin suits at their discretion, and substitute therefor Sec. 4 of the Senate bill, which provides that complaints shall be sworn to by citizens, or be made by the State law officers, or county boards. This was the rock on which the Committee first split. The amendment was substituted—7 to 5—as follows:

Yeas—Henry, Starne, Williamson, Dow, Steele, Youngblood, Cummings.

Nays—Nicholson, Whiting, Wilcox, Sanford, Yeager.

The tug of war came on the amendment striking out Sec. 8, providing that the Commissioners should make schedules of maximum rates, said schedules to be prima facie evidence of reasonableness. The section was stricken out by 8 to 4, as follows:

Yeas—Henry, Starne, Williamson, Dow, Steele, Youngblood, Cummings, Sanford.

Nays—Yeager, Nicholson, Whiting, Wilcox.

Sec. 9, making the reports of the Commissioners prima facie evidence, was rejected. A proviso to the bill was offered, which reads that the provisions of this act shall not apply to the transportation of freight, or cars in transit through this State, or to freight or cars from without to places within this State. Mr. Judd, of the Northwestern, stated that without such a proviso the bill would discriminate against Chicago and in favor of Milwaukee, diverting 20,000,000 bushels of Minnesota and Wisconsin wheat to the latter city every year. The amendment was lost—7 to 3, as follows:

Yeas—Williamson, Dow, Steele, Yeager.

Nays—Nicholson, Henry, Whiting, Wilcox, Starne, Cummings, Sanford.

On the motion to report the bill with the recommendation that it pass, the vote stood 6 to 6, as follows:

Yeas—Henry, Starne, Williamson, Steele, Cummings, Sanford.

Nays—Nicholson, Whiting, Wilcox, Dow, ——.

The Chairman, being called upon to vote, said no, and the vote was a tie. The meeting adjourned.

The product of the evening's work is the reanimation of the Donahue bill, not as symmetrical or as compact as the original. The House must descend from its dignity to accept the bill, as it scornfully rejected its prototype. There is no disposition to back down from the position assumed at that time, and a disagreement between the House and Senate is unavoidable, unless the latter rejects the report of the Committee and passes the unamended House bill. Two reports will be made in the morning, a majority in favor of the House bill as amended by the Committee, and a minority in favor of it as reported from the House. If the Senate accepts the latter, all will then be clear sailing; if not, all will be at sea again.

WEST SIDE PARK BILL.

The House passed the West Side Park bill this evening—33 to 19. Mr. Holles, at the opening of the evening session, moved to instruct the Special Railroad Committee to report back the Donahue bill. Mr. Bradwell moved to include all the bills, and it was so ordered.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 22.

The Senate was called to order at 9:30 a. m., President EARLY in the chair. Roll was called and responded to by thirty-four Senators.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Mr. WAITE offered a resolution requesting the Committee on Appropriations to inform the Senate of the amount of money already appropriated this session, and the amount called for by the various Appropriation bills now pending before the Senate. Adopted.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

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…the reports of the Commission…vidence, was rejected. A pro…s offered, which reads that the …is act shall not apply to the …f freight, or cars in transit …, or to freight or cars from …s within this State. Mr. …rthwestern, stated that without …the bill would discriminate …and in favor of Milwaukee, …00 bushels of Minnesota and …to the latter city every year. …was lost—7 to 8, as follows:
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…to report the bill with the rec…it pass, the vote stood 6 to 5, …
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…being called upon to vote, said …was a tie. The meeting ad…
…the evening's work is the re…Donahue bill, not as symmetri…as the original. The House …m its dignity to accept the bill …ejected its prototype. There is …back down from the position …t time, and a disagree…the House and Sen…idable, unless the latter …of the Committee and passes …House bill. Two reports will be …ing, a majority in favor of the …ended by the Committee, and a …of it as reported from the …Senate accepts the latter, all …ar sailing; if not, all will be at …
…T SIDE PARK BILL.
…ed the West Side Park bill this …. Mr. Hoiles, at the opening …ession, moved to instruct the …Committee to report back the …r. Bradwell moved to include …it was so ordered.

…TIVE PROCEEDINGS.
…SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 22. …as called to order at 9:30 a. m. …in the chair. Roll was called …by thirty-four Senators.
…APPROPRIATIONS.
…ffered a resolution requesting …n Appropriations to inform the …mount of money already appro…sion, and the amount called for …ppropriation bills now pending. …. Adopted.
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time, was postponed on account of the small attendance, and consideration of bills by sections taken up. The following bills were so considered:

Senate bill 215, amending Section 2, Chapter 26, of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Costs." Ordered to a third reading.

House bill 120, amending the act providing for the adoption of minors. Ordered to a third reading.

House bill 488, making appropriations for the Northern Insane Asylum. Ordered to a third reading.

By consent, Senator HINCHCLIFFE presented a petition of citizens of Prairie du Pont, St. Clair County, remonstrating against the sale of commons as provided by House bill authorizing the same, and praying such amendment as will throw such sale open to competition. Referred.

Regular order resumed:

Senate bill 428, authorizing the establishment of a ferry across the Illinois River. Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill 10, concerning County Superintendent of Schools.

Mr. BALDWIN moved to amend so as to require the County Superintendent to hold a first-grade certificate. Adopted.

Mr. CUMMINGS moved to amend Sec. 4, by providing that only in counties having a population of over 50,000 shall the Superintendent be allowed to employ an assistant or deputy. Adopted.

Mr. BURKE moved to strike out the entire section. Lost.

Mr. WAITE moved to amend so as to grade the compensation according to population of counties. Adopted—Yeas, 20; nays, 8.

Mr. BURKE offered a further amendment, providing that the question of hereafter electing a County Superintendent be submitted to the people at the next general election, with a view of such counties dispensing with such officer as desire to.

Pending further debate, Mr. PALMER moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of the bill. Carried—yeas, 24; nays, 0.

A motion to reconsider was made and tabled—yeas, 17; nays, 9.

Senate bill 230, in regard to practice in courts of record. Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill 260, amending the law concerning the collection of taxes therein named. Ordered to a third reading.

House bill 331, granting right of way to the Chicago & Pacific Railway over the grounds of the Northern Insane Asylum, was called up as a substitute for the Senate bill of the same tenor, and read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill 296, to secure the freepassage of fish in all the waters of this State, was considered and ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill 358, preventing extortionate charges by any stock yard company in the State was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. WAITE filed a motion to reconsider.

Senate bill 293, revising the law in regard to Coroners. Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. PALMER introduced a bill amending the law concerning roads and bridges. Referred.

Senate bill 291, revising law in relation to replevin. Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill 292, revising the law in relation to Sheriffs. Ordered to a third reading.

SHERIFF OF COOK COUNTY.

On motion of Mr. WAITE, the vote adopting Section 2 of bill in relation to Sheriffs was reconsidered, and the amendment increasing the bond of the Sheriff of Cook County to $100,000 was adopted.

As amended the bill was ordered to a third reading.

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

Senate bill 271, providing for the election of officers of County Agricultural Societies, was taken up.

Pending consideration of the bill revising the law in relation to Recorders, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

RECORDERS.

Upon reassembling the Senate resumed consideration of the bill revising the law in relation to Recorders, and the same was ordered to a third reading.

TERMS OF COURT.

House bill 555, fixing the times for holding Circuit Court in the several districts, exclusive of Cook County, was amended and ordered to a third reading.

JURY BILL.

House bill 204, concerning jurors, was called up, read a second time, and ordered considered by sections.

PRESENTATION.

Senate bill 317, revising the law in relation to partition of real estate, was being considered, when Senator THOMPSON arose and said:

MR. PRESIDENT: On behalf of the members and officers of the Senate, I have the honor and the pleasure, sir, to present to you a token of their respect, and in doing so to give expression to the kind feeling and admiration entertained for you by the members and officers of the Senate for the earnest, faithful, efficient, and impartial manner with which you, sir, have presided over the deliberations of the Senate, and for the considerate treatment and courtesy received at your hands. After a lengthy session, during which we have come to know you better, we can better judge and the better appreciate your ability, your integrity, and your earnest endeavors to do your duty firmly and impartially, and being thus prepared to judge, this is our decision. Permit me, sir, to exercise the hope that this cane may serve as a memento to often remind you of the pleasant associations of this winter.

In reply President Early said:

GENTLEMEN: I am deeply touched by this unexpected token of your consideration. Assuming the duties of this responsible position without any previous experience, I am indebted to your forbearance and co-operation for whatever success has attended my administration. I value the token highly. It will be a souvenir in the future which I will always retain with affectionate memory. It will be an heirloom in my family, something of which my children's children will be proud. Gentlemen, from the deepest recesses of my heart, I pour out to you my sincere gratitude for all the kindnesses you have shown me, and for this solid moment of our pleasant intercourse.

SECOND READING CONTINUED.

Senate bill 17 was resumed, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL.

Senate bill 314, the Deficiency Appropriation bill, already passed the Senate, was called up, and the House amendment concurred in.

COPYING.

House bill 44, providing for the copying of the Assembly laws and journal, was ordered to a third reading.

House bill 392, revising the law in relation to landlord and tenant, was ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill 289, abolishing the Grand Jury and providing for the commitment and indictment of persons accused of crime, was tabled.

House bill 245, appropriation for the Southern Normal University, was ordered to a third reading.

ADOPTION OF MINORS.

House bill 120, providing for the adoption of minors, was taken up and passed.

Adjourned until 7:30 p. m.

The Senate reassembled at 7:30 p. m., and at once adjourned.

HOUSE.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Johnson.

GENERAL INCORPORATION LAW.

The Committee on Municipal Affairs reported favorably Senate bill 104, amending the General Incorporation law for cities and villages, repealing Sec. 25, and amending Sec. 28. Ordered to a third reading.

RAILROAD BONDS.

Mr. CONNOLLY called up House bill 400, to restrict the issue of first mortgage bonds by railroad companies; the question being on a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was lost. Carried, and the bill referred to the Judiciary Committee.

FUNDS FOR THE RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

House bill 578, appropriating $50,000 to pay the expenses of the Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners, came up.

Mr. WICKER moved to cut down the sum to $30,000—lost; yeas, 38; nays, 68.

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

THE HART CLAIM.

The Special Committee appointed to investigate the claim of J. W. Hart for stationery, &c., made a report recommending that the claim be allowed. Ordered printed.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill 65, appropriating $7,500 to enlarge the Court-House for the Supreme Court, at Mount Vernon, was passed—yeas 105; nays, 6.

Senate bill 191, to enable the authorities of incorporated cities to fix salaries of their officers, was passed—yeas 106; nays, 7.

Senate bill 314, providing for the payment of the expenses of the State Government prior to Jan. 1, 1873, was passed—yeas 103; nays, 8.

Senate bill 170, to provide for the removal of cemeteries, was passed—yeas 80; nays, 14.

Senate bill 55, to provide for the publication of the sixth volume of the Geological reports was passed—yeas, 95; nays, 13.

Senate bill 342, appropriating the sum of $50,000, etc., etc., for the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, was passed—yeas, 105; nays, 1.

Senate bill 341, appropriating various sums for the Normal University, was lost—yeas, 59; nays, 37.

Senate bill 195, revising the law in relation to the office of State Treasurer, was passed—yeas, 92; nays, 2.

Recess till half-past 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate bill 99, to abolish the Alton City Court, was passed—yeas, 98; nays, 0.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

Mr. SHERMAN offered a resolution providing for converting the unfinished Normal School building at Carbondale into an institution for Feeble-Minded Children. Adopted.

Afterward a motion to reconsider was tabled.

CORPORATIONS.

Senate bill 176, concerning corporations, was lost—yeas, 68; nays, 26.

The vote was reconsidered, and the bill recommitted.

PRACTICE ACT.

Senate bill 76, amending Sec. 86 of the Practice Act was passed—yeas, 97; nays, 3.

INDUSTRIAL UNIVERSITY.

Senate bill 308, appropriating $4,500 for the Industrial University was passed—yeas, 86, nays, 19.

SPECIAL ELECTIONS.

Senate bill 173, concerning registration for special elections, was passed,—yeas, 112; nays, 2.

NORTHERN INSANE ASYLUM.

Senate bill 307, the appropriation for the Northern Insane Asylum, was passed,—yeas, 92; nays, 14.

RIGHTS OF MARRIED WOMEN.

Senate bill 44, defining the rights and liabilities of married women, passed,—yeas, 88; nays, 15.

PRESENTATION.

Mr. Swan rose to a question of privilege, and on behalf of members of the House, presented the Speaker with a gold-headed cane. The Speaker spoke as follows:

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES: Permit me to thank you for this very pleasant token of your personal good-will and esteem. I shall prize and place it among the treasured souvenirs of my life, and it shall be all the more valued by me because it comes, as the gentleman states, from all the members of the House. The honorable gentleman has been pleased to state that it is presented to me as a token of regard for me as your presiding officer. As such I accept it. To have thus merited your approbation is indeed something of which I may justly, without vanity, be proud. You can scarcely appreciate, gentlemen, the anxiety of a presiding officer. By some mistake, in a moment of excitement, incident to legislation he, may do injustice, and his motives be misjudged by his fellow-members. On questions about which the honorable gentlemen differ, points of order, constructions of rules, questions of parliamentary law, are hurriedly raised. The presiding officer of a popular branch of a legislative assembly must make his decision at once, and without that thought and consideration which are conducive to absolute correctness. If I have, in any manner, succeeded in preserving decorum among you, or in assisting you in your deliberations, or in properly construing the rules adopted for your government, let me assure you that I owe not a little of my success to your moderation, forbearance, and assistance. Our personal and official relations to me have indeed been more than pleasant. Let us trust that they may not prove to have been unprofitable to the constituencies whose representatives we are. Illinois is the great Commonwealth of the West. She occupies a leading position in the sisterhood of States, and already exerts a potent and commanding influence in the science of government. Our present Constitution, on which have been engrafted new theories and maxims of organic law, has become the model on which the older States of the Union are rebuilding the foundations of their civil structures. It has been our duty to conform our statutory law to the changes in our Constitution. In doing it, we have to grapple with questions which are not only new to the Legislative Department, but are without constructions, which the Judiciary must give them. We have, as it were, to grope in the darkness and feel our way through the labyrinths and mazes of an unexplored channel. We cannot say yet how we shall succeed in defining and reasserting the rights of the people, or in prescribing limits to and placing bounds upon the great moneyed corporations of the State; but we may at least feel assured that sooner or later the contest will be settled on the basis of right and justice to all, and that the glorious State which we have the honor to represent will move onward in the race of empires until she not only ranks them all in population, in grain products, and manufactures, but also in the number of miles of railroads, and in the admirable management which shall yet be inaugurated for them by the people for the people.

Gentlemen, this cane which you have presented to me I shall place in my study, where it shall be kept until my years and infirmities shall justify its use. When that day comes I shall use it as a support as I move along over the rough and deviating paths of life's uncertain journey, ever remembering, with a freshness I trust, as of to-day, the many generous-hearted men who join in this presentation, and, while I shall remember this gift as a token of your esteem, I shall to the latest day of my life cherish the memory of your undivided and cordial support in this Assembly. But I am transcending the privileges of the Chair, and must close my remarks, again tendering you thanks for the assurances which accompany this gift. I may truly say to you, "The rod and the staff, they comfort me."

JUDGMENT AND DECREE.

Senate bill 27, to annul Sec. 18 of the act of 1872, in regard to judgment and decrees, was passed—yeas, 10; nays, 1.

DEAF AND DUMB ASYLUM.

Senate bill 79, appropriating $70,000 per annum for this year and next for the support of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, was passed—yeas, 80; nays, 2.

ARBITRATIONS.

Senate bill 294, in regard to arbitrations and awards, was passed—yeas, 84; nays, 1.

EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY.

Senate bill 321, appropriating for the Eye and Ear Infirmary, was passed—yeas, 92; nays, 1.

FEEBLE-MINDED CHILDREN.

Senate bill 326, the appropriation for Feeble-Minded Children for current expenses, was passed—yeas, 98; nays, 1.

Recess till half-past 7 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

THE RAILROAD BILL.

Mr. HOILES moved that the Select Railroad Committee be instructed to report back the Senate Donahue Railroad bill.

Mr. BRADWELL moved to amend so as to include all the railroad bills. Adopted, and the motion prevailed.

OTHER BILLS PASSED.

Senate bill 196, to revise the law in relation to the Auditor of Public Accounts, passed—yeas, 104; nays, 1.

Senate bill 89, the West Side Park bill, came up on a third reading.

Mr. WASHBURN moved to recommit the bill to the Cook County delegation.

Mr. SAVAGE moved the previous question, which was ordered.

The motion to recommit was lost.

A motion to adjourn was lost.

The bill passed—yeas, 83; nays, 19.

Adjourned.

CONGREGATIONAL.

The Triennial Convention of Churches—Election of Permanent Officers—Financial Statement—Report of the Faculty.

The Triennial Convention of the Congregational Churches of the Interior and Northwestern States assembled yesterday afternoon in the chapel of the Theological Seminary, at 2 o'clock. Rev. O. S. Dean, of Kalamazoo, was elected temporary Chairman. Permanent officers were elected, as follows:

President—Rev. O. S. Dean, of Michigan.
First Vice-President—Rev. M. K. Cross, of Iowa.
Second Vice-President—Chas. Peabody, of Missouri.
Secretary—Rev. Wm. E. Holyoke, of Illinois.
First Assistant Secretary—H. M. Case, of Wisconsin.
Second Assistant Secretary—Rev. J. B. Fairbank, of Indiana.

The financial statement of the Treasurer was presented, showing net assets to the amount of $355,169.12. There was a net increase of funds for the year of $41,066.90. The receipts were $78,855.02; disbursements, $77,887.96; leaving cash on hand, $967.06. The present needs are estimated at $229,000, for building, endowment of professorships and scholarships, the cancellation of indebtedness, etc.

The report of the Faculty showed fifty-six students present during the year, twenty-two of whom received diplomas last evening as graduates.

The Convention meets this morning at 9 o'clock. This evening the anniversary exercises of the graduate class, numbering twenty-two students, will take place in the Union Park Church, commencing at 7:45.

DECORATION-DAY.

The Executive Committee appointed to make arrangements for decorating the soldiers' graves on the 30th of May met at the Gardner House last evening. Gen. McArthur presided. There were forty members present. Sub-committees on transportation, music, programme, flowers, etc., were appointed. The press were requested to invite the public to send to the Secretary of the Executive Committee the names and place of burial of such soldiers and sailors as they may know to have been buried in any cemetery, who may have been overlooked on Decoration Day in years past. Gen. McArthur was elected Grand Marshal. The public schools will be closed on Decoration Day. The Governor and Mayor will issue proclamations requesting the people to observe the 30th of May by closing their places of business. A letter was received from J. H. McVicker, enclosing $100 "as a mite for the decoration fund." The Committee adjourned.

AIKEN'S THEATRE.

Mr. Stuart Robson commenced the second week of his engagement at Aiken's on Monday evening, in the role of *Wilkins Micawber* in "Little Em'ly," the stage edition of Dickens' story of David Copperfield, playing on both Monday and last evenings to good houses, and appearing to much better advantage than he did last week. In his portraiture of the eccentric individual who is now regarded as a caricature of the author's father, Mr. Robson has had the wisdom to foresee the temptation to sink the character in broad burlesque. He has avoided this error, but only by a hair's breadth. His voice, perhaps, may have something to do with the impression that Mr. Robson is endeavoring to make the part as funny as possible, for it is unusually shrill and penetrating in the upper register, and this, added to a strut which is not by any means essential to an impersonation of the character, and a make-up which rather exaggerates Cruikshank's portraits of this most eccentric character, impress the feeling upon the auditor. Mr. Robson's elocution, too, is far from perfect, and the elevated fancies to which he gives utterance lose their full meaning, and the piquancy of the contrast is lost with them. There is a lack of earnestness, too, which gives one the idea that the devoted father of the twins is not serious in his protestations, and is sharing with the audience the amusement his remarks call forth. The pith of *Micawber's* eccentricity lies in his unconsciousness of it, and the moment he appreciates his own ludicrous appearance it vanishes to the audience. And hence the pomposity which Mr. Robson occasionally allows in an exaggerated degree impoverishes his representation. It is not to be imagined, however, that the portraiture is without merit; it could be greatly improved by a little more study. Mr. McKee Rankin as *Uriah Heep* is also fairly good, though the humility vouched for in his lines is sometimes lost sight of in his acting, to the detriment of both. Mr. Frank Lawlor as *Peggoty* was also most acceptable. The balance of the support was not of sufficient excellence to warrant individual mention.

WALL STREET.

Review of the Money, Gold, Bond, Stock, and Produce Markets.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Wall street was dull to-day. In the money market there was a hardening tendency for call loans, and some business was transacted at 1-16 per diem, but the bulk of the loans was at 1-64 to 1-32.

A special from Albany says that a strong effort will be made in a few days to pass Senator Winslow's Usury bill, it is believed with every prospect of success.

Mercantile paper bankers report a large business, and one firm sold $516,000 yesterday, at very reasonable rates.

STOCKS

were extremely quiet at a decline of ⅛ to 1⅝ per cent. Stocks are in stronger hands than ten days ago, and the heavy men of the street, who have not been in harmony for nearly a year, are heavy holders.

GOLD.

Gold speculation was weak. The market was unfavorably affected by the weakening of exchanges during the afternoon, and the large exports of produce from this port for the week, the total reaching the unusual sum of $6,947,560.

BONDS.

Governments closed firm at an advance. The demand was active from foreign bankers, while the syndicate brokers were also buying, and some purchases were made for New England account.

PRODUCE.

The demand for medium grades of flour was moderate, but there was less pressure and more steadiness in the market. Low grades were firmer and in fair demand for the trade and shipment. Family grades ruled steady and fairly active. Fancy Minnesotas were freely offered at yesterday's prices. Sales, 11,500 brls; receipts, 13,249 brls. Wheat was better, with quite an active demand, chiefly for export, though fair for milling. Winter is scarce and held higher. Sales 168,000 bu, including 70,000 bu No. 2 Milwaukee, to arrive, last half of May and first half of June, at $1.56. Receipts, 25,840 bu.

Pork was firmer. New mess for this month is quoted at about $20.00. For future delivery 500 brls for June sold at $19.70. Receipts, 1,744 pkgs. For cut meats there was some demand and prices ruled steady. Dry salted shoulders are quoted at 7½c. Some business was done in smoked soldiers in bulk, with sales of 300 pieces at 8⅜c, and pickled bellies at 10½c. Receipts, 1,741 pkgs. Bacon was steady. Western and city long clear is quoted at 9⅝@10c. Last night 250 boxes short clear for May sold at 10c. Lard was very active, higher, and excited. Sales of Western include about 7,000 tierces at 10c June, and 10⅛c for July. April is quoted at 9⅝@9¾c. City sold at 9⅛c. Receipts, 307 kegs, 1,434 pkgs.

GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN.

The Examination of the Mental Condition of the Great Egotist—Disgraceful Proceedings.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The examination by Judge Daly and a Sheriff's jury of the mental condition of George Francis Train, which has now occupied the better part of a week, has partaken largely of the character of a broad farce, but to-day it developed into downright burlesque. The examination is for the purpose of testing his capacity to properly defend himself against the charge of sending obscene publications through the mails, for which he is indicted. A number of experts who examined him have testified that his mind is unsound, or, in other words, that his natural sanity and avarice have become abnormally developed. The prisoner himself was called to the stand and questioned concerning the authorship of the alleged obscenities, which consist of three columns of extracts from the Bible carefully arranged, headed, and sub-headed, with the apparent object of producing a certain effect. Train acknowledges the authorship of the head lines, but said it would be difficult to tell who wrote the remainder. Previous to reading the filth to the jury, Judge Daly requested the ladies, there being a large number of strong-minded present, to leave the room. At this, Utica Brooker, who was partially intoxicated, sprang to her feet, and wildly shrieking "Evil to him who evil thinks," began a harangue, to the effect that her rights should not be denied here on account of any maudlin sentimentality, and so on. His Honor cut her short by ordering the room cleared. Then ensued a scene of disgraceful disorder. Shouts, curses, cheers, and laughter arose on every side, and in some instances forcible resistance was offered to the Court officers, who succeeded, however, in a short time in driving the mob pell-mell into the corridors. The investigation was thereupon resumed, and the testimony of another medical expert was taken to the effect that Train was insane.

In the meantime the ejected crowd held an indignation meeting in the hall, which was addressed by Mesdames Eleanor Fletcher Bishop and Utica Brooker. A protest was formally drawn up and signed by about sixty persons, many for a joke affixing such names as "Harry Hill," "Fen Wood," "Ulysses Grant," etc., to the document. These proceedings were occasionally varied by rapping loudly at the doors of the court-room.

THE GREAT STORM.

Further Details of the Recent Snow Blockade in Nebraska—Men, Women, and Children Frozen to Death.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 22.—The *Democrat* prints the following special:

LINCOLN, Neb., April 21.—The train on the Burlington & Missouri River Railroad came in this morning, the first time for a week past. Reports of the late storm show it to have been the severest ever known here. Men were frozen to death within two rods of the house, trying to get to the stock to feed them. Near Grafton, a man named Keeler attempted to reach a neighbor scarcely half a mile away, accompanied by his wife and child, and the two latter were frozen to death. Mr. Marshall, near Hastings, perished while trying to reach his stock from his house. The wife and child of Mr. Brent, near Red Cloud, froze while attempting to reach a neighbor's after the house was rendered uninhabitable. Their bodies were found on Friday, ten rods from the house. Families were compelled to take refuge in cellars or keep their beds for three days. Houses were blown down and filled with snow. The destruction of cattle and horses was great. Some lost all they had. One party lost a whole herd of seventy-five head. Gullies on the railways were filled with snow as hard as ice, and snow-plows were useless.

The Erie Investigation.

NEW YORK, April 22.—At the meeting of the Erie Investigating Committee, to-day, counsel for the Company read a statement, reciting that the Company was ready and willing to furnish the Committee with all the information that may be required on any matter concerning the accounts or management of the road, only asking that the information desired may be designated. Objection being made to the reception of the offer, on the ground that, being made in the closing hours of the Committee's existence, and, therefore, not seemingly in good faith, it was ordered to be stricken from the minutes, on motion of the Chairman of the Committee.

R. S. Evans, of London, testified regarding the action of Bischoffscheim and McHenry in overthrowing the Gould Directory. He said the former wanted to make money for himself and friends, and the latter to benefit the Atlantic & Great Western Road. It was necessary to get rid of Gould before any confidence could be created in England in Erie stock. The English people would have nothing to do with anything he or Fisk controlled.

Horace F. Clark explained the law relative to leasing railroads, and testified that he never knew of money being paid to secure favorable legislation. The introduction of such bills as the pro rata freight bill are legislative brigands, demanding pay for their peace. He had known members, however, who had introduced like bills and did not demand a price. Mr. Clark had a letter from George McHenry, of London, stating that there was a project to lease the Erie Railroad to the Atlantic & Great Western, but this Mr. Watson denied.

The Committee then adjourned to Albany, and will wind up the investigation to-morrow.

STATE LEGISLATURES.

OHIO.

COLUMBUS, April 22.—In the House, this morning, the House bill to provide for the payment of damages caused by Union forces during the raid was defeated. The House bill authorizing lands to be appropriated for the use of public institutions was passed. During a discussion of the bill to establish the Ohio State University by consolidating the Miami and Ohio Universities with the Agricultural College fund, an amendment, proposing that no distinction in appointment or admission to the university shall be made on account of sex or color, after a lively discussion, was voted down, failing only by one vote—yeas, 35; nays, 36.

In the Senate, the House bill to so amend the General Railroad act as to reduce the distance beyond which railroads may charge maximum rates of 5 cents per ton per mile for freight, and 3 cents per mile for passengers from thirty to ten miles was passed.

In the House, this afternoon, during the discussion of the bill to unite the Miami and Ohio Universities with the Agricultural College so as to form an Ohio State University, an amendment was agreed to for the admission of pupils without regard to sex—yeas, 41; nays, 35. The bill was then put on its passage and defeated—yeas, 28; nays, 52.

The following bills passed: Senate bill authorizing cities and towns to take control of such portions of the national road as lie within their limits; Senate bill, providing that the convicts of the first and second-class cities can demand one-half of the taxes levied on city property by the County Commissioners for bridge purposes; House bill requiring the proper officers of townships, cities, villages, and school districts to report to the State Auditor a complete statement of their indebtedness; House bill to authorize the takers-up of estray animals to sell them after four months.

MICHIGAN.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

LANSING, Mich., April 22.—The House has defeated bills for appointing a State Entomologist, and for defining a day's labor at ten hours a day. The House passed a bill appropriating $71,500 for 1873–'74 for the State Reform School; also, a bill reducing the number of Township Highway Commissioners from three to one.

The Governor has signed the bill establishing the Supreme Court permanently at Lansing, thereby defeating an attempt to recall and reconsider the said action. This is a field-night in the Senate over the bill to revolutionize the entire system by delinquent tax sales, substituting what is called the "county system," instead of the practice of centralizing tax sales for all the counties at the Auditor-General's office.

Bills passed to authorize life-convicts to correspond with near friends and relatives; also, to define and establish a reinsurance reserve for fire and marine companies in the State; also, a joint resolution providing for the appointment by the Governor of a Commission of eighteen to revise the Constitution; also, for taxing palace and sleeping-car associations. Last night, bills passed making the owners of the building where liquor is sold responsible under the Liquor law; and for keeping more complete accounts in State institutions.

Murderers Convicted.

CAIRO, Ill., April 22.—W. H. Green, against whom an indictment was found for the murder of Sheldon, a blacksmith, in this county, some time ago, and against whom the evidence was generally thought to be conclusive, has been tried in the Circuit Court of this county and goes to Joliet for four years. The jury was out about eighteen hours.

NEW YORK, April 22.—John Fitzgibbons, for killing John O'Hara, was to-day sentenced to imprisonment for life.

LUMBER.

TUESDAY EVENING, April 22.

A large fleet of lumber vessels arrived this morning, and the supply was far in excess of the demand. The weather was unfavorable, however, and there were very few buyers in attendance. There was no change in prices, though they are rather weak for most descriptions. We note: Select boards at $23.00; good boards and strips, $15.75; joists and scantling, $11.25; common boards and strips at $12.00@12.50; lath, $3.25; shingles, "A," $3.37½.

Joists and scantling were erroneously reported in this morning's issue $1.50@1.75 lower; it should have been 50@75c lower than Saturday's rates.

Cargo schr Prescott, from Muskegon, 70 m ft boards and strips at $15.75, 41 m lath at $3.25.

Cargo schr L. McDonald, from Manistee, 70 m ft joists and scantling at $11.25, 70 m ft common boards and strips at $12.50.

Two other cargoes were sold, but the agent refused to report them unless he could be gratuitously advertised as the seller.

AT THE YARDS.

Lumber was in moderate demand. Clear grades are scarce and firm. Split cedar posts and lath are easier. Stocks at the yards are moderately large but badly broken up. Hardwood was quiet and unchanged. We quote:

First clear	$52.00@55.00
Second clear, 1 inch to 2 inch	47.00@50.00
Third clear, 1 inch	38.00@40.00
Third clear, thick	45.00
First and second clear flooring, together, rough	40.00@42.00
First and second clear siding, together	23.00@24.00
Common siding	20.00@21.00
Common flooring, dressed, first	35.00@38.00
Common flooring, dressed, second	30.00@32.00
Wagon-box boards, selected, 14 inches and upward	37.00@40.00
A stock boards	37.00@40.00
B stock boards	28.00@30.00
Common boards	15.00@16.00
Joist, scantling, small timber, etc., 16 feet and under	14.00@15.00
Fencing	14.00@15.00
Joist and scantling, 18 to 24 feet	16.00@22.00
Pickets, square	14.00@15.00
Pickets, flat	12.00@14.00
Cedar posts, split	14.00@18.00
Cedar posts, round	17.00@25.00
Lath	3.50@3.75
Lath, on track	3.25@3.50
No. 1 sawed shingles	1.50@2.00
A or Star	3.50@3.75
Shingles on track	3.25@3.50
No. 1 sawed	1.25@1.50

Three dollars per car to be added when transferred, which charge follows the shingles.

Thickness—Five shingles to be two inches in thickness.

Length—Sixteen inches.

HARDWOOD.

Oak (dry)	$30.00@35.00
Black walnut	25.00@60.00
Maple	14.00@35.00
Ash (dry)	30.00@40.00
Butternut	25.00@60.00
Counter tops (select)	1.00@ 1.50
Flooring, 6-in. grooved and matched	@75.00
Axles	60@ 75
Wagon poles (each)	55@ 60
Hickory	50.00@75.00
Box boards	35.00@40.00
Common	20.00@25.00
Clear	30.00@40.00
Culls	12.00@14.00

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Financial News.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Financial affairs were dull, with a slight reaction from the late extreme buoyancy. Money loaned at 7 currency to 1-16 and interest, with the bulk of the business at 1-64@1-32, closing at 7 currency to coin interest. The express companies brought $700,000 currency.

Outstanding legal-tenders show an increase of $71,000.

Sterling advanced to 108¾ for sixty-days, and 109¾ for sight, but closed dull at 108⅛ and 109½.

Gold rose from 117⅛ to 117⅝, and closed weak at 117⅛@117⅜. The decline was caused by the large exports of produce this week, amounting to $6,947,560. Loans ranged at 1@6 per cent. Clearings, $6,000,000. Treasury disbursements, $145,700. Customs receipts, $376,000.

Governments were in active demand from the foreign bankers, and some purchases made for New England account, closing strong.

State bonds ruled very dull, though Tennessees were strong.

Stocks were dull, with a decline in prices of ⅛@1⅝ per cent, the fluctuations averaging only about ⅜ per cent. The reaction after the recent sharp advance is considered natural, and due to realizations. Among the active stocks Pacific Mail fell from 60½ to 58⅛. Western Union rose from 85⅝ to 86⅛, and fell to 85. St. Paul rose from 60⅝ to 61⅜, closing at 61⅛. Wabash sold at 70⅛@69⅛; Erie at 65⅜@65⅛, and Rock Island at 109⅜@108⅝. The latest dealings were at the lowest prices, but the market closed steady though dull.

Sterling, 108⅝.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Coupons, '81	121	Coupons, '67	119⅝
5-20s of '62	118⅛	Coupons, '68	117⅞
Coupons, '64	118⅜	New 5s	116⅛
Coupons, '65	120	10-40s	113⅜
Coupons, '65 (new)	117⅝	Currency 6s	114⅝

STATE BONDS.

Missouris	93⅛	Virginias, old	48
Tennessees, old	79⅝	North Carolinas, old	27
Tennessees, new	79	North Carolinas, new	16
Virginias, new	49		

STOCKS.

Canton	90	St Paul pfd	73⅛
W. U. Tel	85	Wabash	69⅝
Quicksilver	39⅛	Wabash pfd	86
Adams Express	95	Fort Wayne	93
Wells Fargo	80⅛	Terre Haute	15⅝
American Express	68	Terre Haute pfd	40
United States Ex	75	Chicago & Alton	108
Pacific Mail	58⅛	Chicago & Alton pfd	110
New York Central	101⅛	Ohio & Mississippi	44⅝
Erie	65⅛	C., C. & C.	85
Erie pfd	74⅝	C., B. & Q.	109
Harlem	125	Lake Shore	92⅛
Harlem pfd	126	Indiana Central	38⅝
Michigan Central	104	Illinois Central	115
Pittsburgh	88⅛	Union Pacific stocks	32⅝
Northwestern	82	Union Pacific bonds	87
Northwestern pfd	87	Central Pacific bonds	103
Rock Island	108⅝	Del. Lack. & Western	100
N. J. Central	100	B., H. & Erie	8
St. Paul	60⅝		

Foreign Markets.

LIVERPOOL, April 22—11 a. m.—Flour, 27s 6d. Winter wheat, 12s 2d; spring, 11s@12s 2d; Lard, 41s. Rest unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, April 22—2 p. m.—Small American arrivals caused an advance in California wheat; white, 11s 5d@11s 8d; club, 11s 10d@12s 1d. Corn, 27s 3d. Lard, 42s.

LONDON, April 22—Consols, 93⅛; 5-20s of '65, 91⅝; do of '67, 93⅛; 10-40s, 89⅛; new 5s, 90; Erie, 51⅛.

PARIS, April 22.—Rentes, 56f 7c.

FRANKFORT, April 22.—5-20s of '62, 95⅞.

LIVERPOOL, April 22.—Cotton dull; middling upland, 9½@9⅛d; Orleans, 9⅛d; sales, 10,000 bales; American, 5,000 bales; speculation and export, 2,000 bales.

Breadstuffs—The small American arrivals caused an advance in California wheat of average quality, which is quoted at 11s 5d@11s 8d; club, 11s 10d@12s 1d; red spring, 11s@12s 2d. Flour, 27s 6d. Corn, 27s 3d.

Beef, 86s. Cumberland middles, 39s 9d; short rib, 40s 3d. Cheese, 68s.

Receipts of wheat for the past three days, 1,500 qrs, of which 500 qrs were American; receipts of corn for the same time, 6,000; American, 4,000.

Yarns and fabrics at Manchester are quiet and unchanged.

Buffalo Live-Stock Market.

BUFFALO, April 22.—CATTLE—To-day, including 66 cars to arrive, 1,887; total for the week, 5,882. The run of stock is of good quality. The market is slow for good cattle at last week's closing prices. Stockers are in poor demand and ¼c off. There are but few Eastern buyers in attendance. About 700 were disposed of. Sales: 219 Illinois steers, 1,136 to 1,230 lbs, at $5.40@6.12½; 121 Iowa steers, 1,204 lbs, at $6.25; 17 Michigan steers, 1,082 lbs, at $5.40; 20 head State steers, 1,195 lbs, at $5.90; 121 Texas steers, 1,107 lbs, at $5.65; 77 Missouri mixed, 1,295 lbs, at $6.00; 18 Ohio stockers, 964 lbs, at $5.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—To-day 1,600; total for the week, 6,600. Market ⅛@¼c lower than last week's closing rates. Sales: 801 Michigan wooled sheep, 87 to 114 lbs, at $6.25@7.15; 221 Michigan clipped sheep, av. 77 lbs, at $4.60; 200 Ohio clipped sheep, av. 102 lbs, at $5.50.

HOGS—To-day, 300; total for the week, 9,300. Market slow at a slight advance on last week's closing rates. Prices, $5.50@5.90. Sales: 500 Illinois hogs, 168 to 185 lbs, at $5.80@5.90; 137 Missouri hogs, av. 170 lbs, at $5.90.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, April 22.—There was a quiet feeling in trade to-day, and the cold weather checked business. Cotton goods were fairly active, but other branches lacked animation. Prices for cotton goods are unchanged. The best makes rule steady in price, but low qualities are irregular. Brown ducks are in brisk demand, and cottonades met with a good demand. Woolens and shawls are quiet. Prints and ginghams are in good demand. Foreign white goods and alpacas rule lively, but other fabrics are dull and selling low at auction.

Boston Cattle Market.

WATERTOWN, Mass., April 22.—BEEF CATTLE—Receipts, 765; market active; prices nearly the same as last week; sales of choice, $10.50@11.00; extra, $9.50@10.25; first-class, $8.00@9.00; second, $6.00@7.50; third, $5.00@5.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3,763; prices of sheep declined ½c per lb. A few spring lambs are in market, but not sufficient to make quotation. Sales in lots at $3.50@4.75 each; extra, $5.00@7.00.

Pittsburgh Oil Market.

PITTSBURGH, April 22.—Crude petroleum weaker and quiet at $2.37½@2.40 per brl at Parker's Landing, equal to 69⅛@69 9-16c per gallon here. Refined quiet and unchanged at 16⅛c.

The Produce Markets.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 22.—COTTON—In moderate demand and steady; middling upland, 19⅝c.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour more active and firmer. Receipts, 13,000 brls; superfine Western and State, $5.70@6.25; common to good extra, $6.75@7.35; good to choice, $7.40@8.25; white wheat extra, $8.50@10.50; Ohio extra, $8.85@10.50; St. Louis, $7.50@12.50. Rye flour unchanged. Corn meal more active; Western, $3.25@3.30. Wheat more active and higher; receipts, 26,000 bu; No. 2 Milwaukee spring, in store, $1.67@168; No. 2 Milwaukee sprin, afloat, $1.65½; No. 2 Chicago and Northwest $1.58@1.63; red Western, $1.85@1.88. Rye firm. Barley dull. Corn active, and firmer; receipts, 23,000 bu; old Western mixed, in store, 65c; new mixed, 66½@67½c; old do for June, 64c. Oats a shade firmer; prime scarce; receipts 14,000 bu; new mixed Western, 52@54c; new black, 50@53½c; new white, 53@56c.

CLOVER SEED—Steady; Western, 8⅛@8½c; timothy seed quiet $3.65@4.00.

EGGS—In fair demand; Western, 16@16½c.

HAY—Quiet and firm.

HOPS—Dull.

GROCERIES—Coffee steady; Rio, 16½@18½c. Sugar steady; refining, 7⅛@8c. Molasses quiet and unchanged. Rice quiet; 8⅛@8⅞c.

PETROLEUM—Crude, 9⅝c; refined, 19⅜c.

TURPENTINE—Dull; 53½@54c.

PROVISIONS—Pork firmer; new mess, $19.75@20.00; prime mess, $17.50@19.00. Beef steady and unchanged. Cut meats easier; hams, 12@13c; shoulders, 7½c. Middles steady. Long clear, 9½c; short clear, 9⅞@10c; short clear for May, 10c. Lard firmer with a good demand; Western steam, 9⅝@9¾c; kettle, 9¾@10c.

BUTTER—In buyers' favor; fair to prime Western, 30@38c.

CHEESE—Dull; 12@16c.

WHISKY—A shade firmer; 91@91½c.

MILWAUKEE.

MILWAUKEE, April 22.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat in fair demand and firm; No. 1, $1.35; No. 2, $1.26. Oats steady; No. 2, 30c. Corn in fair demand and higher; No. 2, 41c. Rye scarce and firm; No. 1, 68c. Barley dull and nominal; No. 2, 85c.

FREIGHTS—To Buffalo, 14c; Oswego, 20c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 10,000 brls; wheat, 16,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 8,000 brls; wheat, 5,000 bu.

CLEVELAND.

CLEVELAND, April 22.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour a shade firmer. Wheat very strong and higher; sales No. 1 red at $1.74, closed $1.70 bid; No. 2 held at $1.63. Corn firm; 49@50c. Oats higher; sold at 42c.

PETROLEUM—Active and unchanged.

TOLEDO.

TOLEDO, April 22.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour firm. Wheat in fair demand, and higher; amber Michigan, $1.70@1.70½; spot $1.71; May, $1.72½@1.73; No. 2 red, $1.67@1.68 spot; $1.69 May; No. 3, $1.60. Corn active, higher; high mixed, 45c spot; 45@45½c seller May; 46½@46⅝c seller June; 47½c seller July; low mixed, 43½@44c spot; no grade, 44c. Oats firm; No. 2, 37½@38½c.

CLOVER SEED—$4.65.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 900 brls; wheat, 4,000 bu; corn, none; oats, 900 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 1,000 brls; wheat, 11,000 bu; corn, none; oats, 1,000 bu.

DETROIT.

DETROIT, April 22.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour quiet, unchanged. Wheat steady; extra, $2.00; No. 1, $1.94@1.95; amber, 1.73. Corn steady; 47c. Oats, 37½c for mixed Western.

CLOVER SEED—$5.00.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, April 22.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour firm; $7.50@7.75. Wheat steady; $1.65. Corn firm; 43c. Rye firm at 80c. Oats firm; 34@41c. Barley firm.

PROVISIONS—Strong and higher. Pork nominally $18.00 spot, with sales at $19.00 seller May; $20.00 buyer July. Lard strong and higher; steam, 9c; kettle, 9½c. Bulkmeats strong; shoulders, 7c; clear rib, 9c spot; sales 9c buyer April; 9½c buyer May; clear sides, 9½c; spot sales, 9½c; buyer April generally held ½c higher at close. Bacon in good demand; held higher; shoulders, few out of smoke, nominally 8c; clear rib, 9¾c; clear, 10c.

WHISKY—Steady at 85c.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, April 22.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour quiet and weak. Wheat—A better feeling but unchanged; No. 3 soft spring, $1.19; No. 3 red fall, $1.55. Corn active and higher at 37@37½c, in elevator. Oats higher; No. 2, 31@31½c, in elevator. Barley quiet and unchanged. Rye quiet; No. 2, 67c.

WHISKY—Firm at 87c.

PROVISIONS—Pork active for future delivery; $18.50 for spot; $18.00, up country, seller June; $18.75 seller June and July; $19.00 seller July. Bulkmeats firm; shoulders, 6½c; clear sides, 8⅛@8⅝c, all up country. Bacon active and strong for future delivery; shoulders, 7½c seller May; clear rib, 10⅛@10½c seller June; 10⅝c, July; 11c, August; clear, 10½c seller May; 11c, July. Lard firm but quiet.

HOGS—Steady at $4.80@5.20.

CATTLE—Firm and unchanged.

BUFFALO.

BUFFALO, April 22.—Market generally quiet and firm. Wheat, No. 2 Milwaukee Club, $1.53@1.55. Corn, sales at 54c in store. Oats, 42c.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, April 22.—HAY—Dull and lower; prime, $22.00.

PROVISIONS—Pork excited and higher held at $18.75, bids at $18.50 refused. Dry salt meats firmer at 7⅛@7⅞@8⅛@9⅛c; bacon activer and higher at 8⅛@10⅛@10½c; hams, 14@14½c. Lard—Firmer; tierce, refined at 9c; keg, 9½@10½c.

GROCERIES—Sugar dull; good fair to full fair, 8@8½c.

WHISKY—Easier at 89@93c.

COTTON—Steady; sales, 47,000. Receipts, 1,619 bales. Exports—To Liverpool, 339 bales. Stock, 163,760 bales.

MARINE.

PORT OF CHICAGO.

ARRIVED.........April 22.

Schr C. J. Roeder, Muskegon, 120 m ft lumber.
Schr Seventh Ohio, Muskegon, 140 m ft lumber, 5 m lath.
Schr Adriatic, Muskegon, 120 m ft lumber.
Schr Persia, Muskegon, 85 m ft lumber.
Schr Presto, Grand Haven, 160 m ft lumber, 20 m lath.
Prop Union, Ahnapee, 6,700 ties.
Schr Emma, South Haven, 6 cds wood.
Stmr Corona, St. Joseph, 35 bxs fish, 25 brls apples, 10 pkgs plants, 1 piano.
Schr G. W. Wescott, Muskegon, 85 m ft lumber.
Schr J. A. Travis, Grand Haven, 90 m ft lumber, 1 m pickets.
Schr Minerva, Muskegon, 200 m ft lumber.
Schr E. Ellinwood, White River, 160 m ft lumber, 25 m lath, 3 pkgs fish.
Schr O. B. Johnson, Saugatuck, 120 m lumber.
Schr J. B. Holmes, Ludington, 130 m lumber.
Scow Banner, South Haven, 60 cds wood.
Scow Granger, St. Paul's Pier, 25 m lumber.
Prop S. A. Baldwin, Milwaukee, 550 tons iron ore.
Schr A. S. Potter, Milwaukee, 480 tons iron ore.
Scow J. A. Johnson, Saugatuck, 90 m lumber.
Schr Fisher, Ludwig's Pier, 65 m lumber.
Scow Sea Star, Muskegon, 85 m lumber.
Schr Tuscola, Grand Haven, 130 m lumber.
Schr Hamlet, Muskegon, 110 m lumber.
Stmr Raleigh, Muskegon, 140 m lumber.
Schr Clipper City, Ludington, 115 m lumber.
Schr Gem, Saugatuck, 60 cds slabs.
Prop Ira Chaffee, Saugatuck, 10 rolls leather, 2 brls pork, 70 m lumber.
Schr Myrtle, Muskegon, 160 m lumber, 100 m lath.
Schr R. B. King, Saugatuck, 80 m lumber.
Prop Oconto, Milwaukee, 100 brls flour, 100 brls ham, 80 pkgs measures, 75 bags bran.
Schr Lillie Gray, Ludwig's Pier, 60 cds wood.

CLEARED.........April 22.

Schr C. J. Roeder, Muskegon, light.
Schr Seventh Ohio, Muskegon, light.
Schr Westchester, Muskegon, light.
Schr Adriatic, Muskegon, light.
Schr Honest John, Muskegon, light.
Schr Geo. W. Wescott, Muskegon, light.
Schr Persia, White Lake, light.
Stmr Corona, St. Joseph, 42 pkgs dry goods, 115 pkgs groceries, 14 brls oil, 1 ton cut stone, 45 plows, 78 pkgs hardware.
Schr Minerva, Muskegon, light.
Schr J. A. Travis, Muskegon, light.
Schr O. B. Johnson, Saugatuck, light.
Schr J. A. Johnson, Saugatuck, light.
Prop Ira Chaffee, Saugatuck, 400 green hides, 140 dry hides, 30 bales oakum, 2 hhds sugar, 40 bxs groceries, 25 cases dry goods.
Schr Gun, Saugatuck, light.
Schr Louisa McDonald, Manistee, light.
Schr E. Ellinwood, White River, 1 ton fuel.
Scow Trio, Grand Haven, 50 bu oats, 1½ tons hay.
Scow Banner, South Haven, light.
Scow Granger, St. Paul's Pier, light.
Schr Fisher, Ludwig's Pier, light.
Schr Tuscola, Pentwater, light.
Scow Dan Hayes, Manistee, light.
Schr C. Harrison, White Hall, 50 bu oats, 50 bu corn.
Scow Sea Star, White Hall, light.
Scow M. Dixon, White Hall, light.
Schr Myrtle, Muskegon, light.
Schr R. B. Ling, Saugatuck, light.
Schr Hamlet, Muskegon, light.
Prop S. C. Baldwin, Milwaukee, light.
Schr A. L. Potter, Milwaukee, light.
Schr G. Ellen, Ludington, light.
Prop Oconto, Manitowoc, 267 pkgs groceries, 210 pkgs hardware, 23 pkgs dry goods, 1 car chair stuff.
Prop Raleigh, Buffalo, 50,180 bu corn.
Schr J. P. Ward, Whitehall, light.
Schr Lillie Gray, Ludwig's Pier, light.

ILLINOIS AND MICHIGAN CANAL.

CANAL COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, April 22.—ARRIVED—North Star, Ottawa, 6,000 bu corn; Atlantic, Morris, 5,650 bu corn; Gracie Griswold, Minooka, 5,800 bu corn; Harriet, Seneca, 6,000 bu corn; prop Whale, LaSalle, 3,800 bu corn; Friendship, LaSalle, 6,500 bu corn.

CLEARED—Georgia, Seneca, 50 brls salt; and 12 stone boats, light, for Lemont.

LAKE FREIGHTS.

The propeller Montgomery was reported for corn to Sarnia, through rate, capacity 25,000. Rates by sail to Buffalo were nominal, at 15 and 16c for corn and wheat respectively.

LUMBER FREIGHTS.

Manistee, $3.00; Ludington, $2.62@2.75; Muskegon, $2.50; Oconto, $3.50@4.00; Menominee, $3.25@3.50; Pentwater, $2.65@2.75; White River, $2.75@3.00; Grand Haven, $2.25@2.50; Saugatuck, $2.50; Bay City, coming up, $3.50.

FROM THE STRAITS.

MACKINAW, April 22.—Weather clear. Wind northeast, brisk. Thermometer 46 degrees. Water appears between Mackinac Island and North Shore, and between North Shore and St. Helena Island; also, 1 mile off Old Fort Mackinac, to the extent of 1¼ miles long by half mile wide.

PORT AUSTIN, April 22.—Wind northeast. Weather clear, cold. Lake covered with broken ice.

AU SABLE, April 22.—Wind northeast, brisk. Weather clear and cool. Ice firm yet.

The impression has gone abroad that several vessels have already left this port for Buffalo, from the fact that they have been reported among the clearances at the Custom-House, but this is not actually the case. Vessels often make out their clearance papers a few days before leaving the port, in order to be ready to sail at a moment's notice. We have not heard of any sail vessels leaving for ports on any of the other lakes to date; but it is probable that, if everything is favorable, vessels will start for Buffalo the last of this week or the first of next.

ITEMS.

The schr. Kittie Grant, while being towed up the river this morning, run into the scow Mermaid, and broke off her bowsprite and jibboom. The schr Raleigh run into the pier and was damaged somewhat this morning.

—The schrs Halkins and J. V. Taylor are at Manitowoc and cannot get out on account of the ice. The Halkins has been out some two weeks.

—The schr Higgie & Jones was sold here recently for $52,000, and $500 additional for blacksmith bills. The schr was built last season, and has only made one through trip. Her measurement is 709 tons.

—There is no change in the condition of the ice at Green Bay.

—The schr Tuscola, which arrived to-day from Grand Haven, was about three days in the ice going out, and saw several other vessels in the same fix. A vessel which left here for Sheboygan a day or two ago was obliged to return, not being able to get through.

—The steamers which run on the Chicago and Sarnia Line have been thoroughly overhauled for the coming season. Following is a list of the steamers and their commanders: Stmr B. F. Wade, Capt. Alexander Stewart; Montgomery, Capt. R. Nicholson; S. D. Caldwell, Capt. J. M. Lewis; City of Detroit, Capt. R. Ryder; schr Guiding Star, Capt. M. Barrett; schr Oliver Cromwell, Capt. John Ibbotson.

—The Scotia, the new vessel just launched at Cleveland, is to run between Chicago and Buffalo. She will be commanded by Capt. J. H. Brown.

—The steamer Benton left Detroit on Saturday for Saginaw and Tawas.

—Vessels drawing 13 feet of water can get into the harbor at Sandusky without any difficulty.

—An exchange calls attention to the fact that the following classified rates of freight were prevalent during the greater part of the season of 1860, which, in comparison with the present figures, exhibits a wide discrepancy. Lumber from Saginaw to Oswego at $4 per 1,000; lumber from Saginaw to Buffalo, $3.50; lumber from Saginaw to Toledo, $2; lumber from Saginaw to Sandusky, $2; lumber from Saginaw to Cleveland, $2.25; lumber from lake shore to Oswego, $3.50; lumber from lake shore to Buffalo, $2. Staves from Detroit were $4 for hogsheads, and $5 for pipes; from New Baltimore, $5 for hogsheads, and $6 for pipes; Monroe to Buffalo, same as Detroit. Seamen's wages were $18 per month, and sailors plenty.

—At Oswego, on the 17th, Messrs. A. Miller & Co. successfully launched a new vessel for O. M. Bond, after whom she was named. It is thought she will carry to Buffalo 25,000 bushels of wheat, and to Oswego 19,000 without lighting. The Bond is a fore-and-aft rig, 142 feet 6 inches in length, 26 feet 2 inches beam, and 11 feet 4 inches depth of hold, with custom-house measurement of 315 87-100 tons, and rates A 1.—*Oswego Palladium.*

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Virus in the Air.

We know that a peculiar poison is evolved from marshy ground and from the decomposing filth of cities by the sunshine of spring, and that this element, which is too subtle to be detected by scientific analysis, produces epidemic and endemic fevers, aggravates dyspepsia and all billious disorders, disturbs the bowels, relaxes the nerves, and debilitates the general system. Luckily an antidote to this atmospheric virus, and a specific for the diseases it generates, has been provided. For a period of more than twenty years Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a medicine in which the finest vegetable tonics and alternatives are combined with a perfectly pure stimulant, has taken precedence of every other preparation as a specific for the ailments most prevalent at this season of the year. It is agreeable as well as effectual, and eminently safe and wholesome.

GENERAL NOTICES.

Great Western Railway of Canada.

The Directors of this Company invite Tenders for the

Grading, Bridging, &c.,

required for doubling the track of the Main Line from Windsor to Glencoe (78 miles), the Junction of their new Air Line from Glencoe to Buffalo.

Plans will be ready for exhibition at the office of Mr. John Kennedy, Chief Engineer G. W. R., Hamilton, on Saturday, the 26th April inst., from whom Forms of Tender, Specifications, and all necessary information can be obtained on application.

Tenders for the work, sealed and indorsed "Tender for Double Track," must be in the hands of the undersigned by 10 o'clock on MONDAY, 12th May next.

JOSEPH PRICE, Treasurer.

Chief Offices, Hamilton, Canada, April 18, 1873.

MASS MEETING OF NORTH SIDE SALOON KEEPERS,

To be held on THURSDAY AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock, at Foltz Hall, corner North-av. and Larrabee-st., to form a Union of North Side Saloon Keepers. By order of the Committee. PETER MILLER.

NOTICE.

All interested in Gas and Water on Southwestern-av., will meet at 342 Southwestern-av., this evening at 8 o'clock.

TO RENT.

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Four four-story and basement brick stores, Nos. 63, 65, 69, and 73 West Washington-st.; steam power if wanted. Also, three upper floors, containing 30 rooms, in brick building No. 26 South Clinton-st.; furniture if required. Restaurant in same building also for sale. Inquire at 16 South Jefferson-st.

TO RENT.

Fine Stores and Corner Basement in Briggs House, cor. Fifth-av. and Randolph-st. Apply to CHASE & ADAMS, 31 Bryan Block.

DRESS GOODS.

BEYOND DOUBT

CARSON, PIRIE & CO.,

No. 329 West Madison-st.,

Are selling Dress Goods and Silks cheaper than they can be bought elsewhere.

Japanese Silks about half price.
Black Ground White Stripe Silks, all silk, at 75 and 90 cts.
Colored Stripe Silks at $1.00, very cheap.
Elegant quality Grey Stripe Silks, $1.20, really worth $1.75.
Black, all silk, Gros-grains at $1.00, good sightly goods.
Better and richer qualities Black Lyons Gros-grains at $1.10, $1.25, $1.50, and $1.75, very cheap goods.
Richest and finest makes of "Guinets," "Ponsons," and "Bonnet's" Black Gros-grains, from 75 cts. to $1.50 per yard below the market price.
Rich quality Silk and Wool Epinglines, choice shades, 75 cts., well worth $1.25.
Finest quality Cashmeres, new shades, 90 cts., price elsewhere $1.25.
Choice new shades in best Roubaix Poplins, 35 cts., worth 45 cts.
Handsome shades in all-wool Cretones, at 40 and 50 cts., regular value 65 and 80 cts.
Plain, Figured, and Striped Mohairs and Poplin Alpacas at 37 1-2 cts., cheap.
We defy competition in Black Alpacas, Mohairs, and Brilliantines.
Bargains on the Cheap Dress Goods tables at 18, 20, and 25 cts.

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Simpson, Norwell & Co.,

146 & 148 Twenty-second-st.,

AND

196 & 198 West Madison-st.,

Continue to offer their entire

NEW STOCK AT COST.

Silks at Cost.
Black Goods at Cost.
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Neck Ties at Cost.
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On and after May 1, the Chicago Agency of the MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. will occupy the Basement Office, No. 170 LaSalle-st., Bryan Block.

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BEST SIX-CORD

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Are soft finished, without the use of any substance whatever to produce an artificial gloss, thereby preserving the superior strength of six-cord thread. The new shade of black has a silken polish, and all numbers are warranted six-cord to 100 inclusive.

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Splendid building lots, 50x152 feet, in Clybourn's Addition; $500 to $700 each, on easy payments. Quick and frequent communication with the city; cheap fare, and lively thrifty neighbors. No better investment offered in this market than these lots. Apply to

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At FORREST HILL, on monthly payments; beautifully located; streets graded; near depot and three railroads west of Englewood, on Western-av. Apply to C. H. BECKWITH, 113 and 115 South Water-st.

DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

DISSOLUTION.

The copartnership heretofore existing under the name of C. H. Beckwith & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Their successors, C. H. Beckwith & Sons, assume all liabilities of said firm, and are authorized to make all collections.

C. H. BECKWITH,
F. H. BECKWITH,
CHAS. L. BECKWITH,
L. F. MASON.

Chicago, April 22, 1873.

Referring to the above dissolution, we announce the continuance of the Wolesale Grocery business at our old stand, corner Dearborn and South Water-sts., under the name and style of

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MONEY AND COMMERCE.

MONETARY.

TUESDAY EVENING, April 22.

Money is working closer in this market, as is usually the case in the last half of April, when the shipments of products to the East by rail fall off in anticipation of the opening of lake navigation. Deposits at the banks keep up tolerably well, but the loans have increased in greater proportion. Collections in the country are small, and there is less influx of money from the country, or anywhere else, than usual. It is well known that the deposits at the banks are at all times made up, to a great extent, of the loans of the banks to their customers. This seems to be the case just now more largely than usual, and accounts for the high range of deposits, while money is flowing from here East faster than it is coming in from the country. The movement of currency from all parts of the country to New York, which is helping to make money easier in that market, is at the same time having the reverse effect here. The opening of navigation will, however, enable holders of grain to ship and draw against it, and this will make money easier again.

New York exchange is in demand at 50 to 60 cents per $1,000 premium.

When, on the 27th ult., the Bank of England suddenly raised its minimum rate of discount from 3½ per cent to 4 per cent, to check the practice of loaning of sterling bills in New York, it was believed on all sides that another advance would soon be made. Confidence in both countries was undoubtedly very much unsettled, and apprehensions of what might be the result of the features then prominent were the greater because these features were altogether unprecedented. At present, however, the aspect of finances, both in Europe and the United States, is much better, and the apprehensions have in a great measure disappeared. The latest mail advices from Europe report money as becoming easier. At Frankfort, Hamburg, and Amsterdam, discounts were lower in the first week of April than in the last week of March, and the latest advices from London report the rates for money at the joint-stock banks as so much lower than the Bank of England rate that a decrease in the latter was looked for. Even the unusual circumstance of a shipment of $1,000,000 of gold from London to New York created no particular sensation. These circumstances, together with the prepayment of the $17,000,000 of May interest on the public debt of the United States, which will begin this week, have been unfavorable to the rise in gold, because it is shown: 1, that there will be no such calling home of European capital as was feared, and which, if it had been done, would have caused an increased export of specie; and, 2, that, temporarily, there will be an increase of cash gold in the market during the next few weeks from the Treasury disbursements. The Treasury balance of coin will, however, be unusually small after the payment of the May interest. The Treasury now owns about $50,000,000 of coin in its own right, over and above gold certificates. Making all due allowance for customs receipts from now until May 1, the Treasury will probably hold considerably less than $40,000,000 of gold of its own after the payment of the May interest. On June 1 the Treasury must have the coin to redeem $50,000,000 of 5.20s of 1862. It is apparent that the ordinary coin revenue will be entirely inadequate to make this redemption of bonds, and, as there is no means of knowing yet what the Syndicate may have accomplished in the way of exchanging new 5 per cents for the "called 62s," the approach of the time when this large amount of bonds must be redeemed will be viewed with unusual interest. It is a well-established fact that the stock of coin in the United States at present is smaller than it has been for several years. For the present the tendency of the money markets both in Europe and in this would are unfavorable to a further advance in the gold premium, but that there will be large fluctuations and higher prices for gold before July seems more than probable.

LOCAL STOCK AND BOND MARKET.

Messrs. Lunt, Preston & Kean quote as follows this afternoon:

	Buying.	Selling.
5-20s of '62	117½	118¼
5-20s of '64	117	118¼
5-20s of '65	119¼	120
5-20s of '65, Jan. and July	117½	118
5-20s of '67, Jan. and July	119½	119¾
5-20s of '68, Jan. and July	117	117¾
10-40s	113¼	114
U. S. 5s (new issue)	115	116
Gold and Gold Coupons	117½	117¾
Gold Exchange		117⅞
Sterling Exchange		117⅞
Northern Pacific Gold 7-30s		108½@109½
Chicago City 7s		100 & int.
Cook County 7s		99¼ & int.
		99¼ & int.
...is, County and Township 10s	92@95	....

REAL ESTATE.

The following instruments were filed for record on Tuesday, April 22:

CITY PROPERTY.

West Huron st, near nw cor of Hoyne st, s f, Lot 97, dated April 11; consideration, $900.

Lot 96, in Block 26, Sheffield's Addition, dated April 22; consideration, $700.

Hurlbut st, n of and near Linden st, w f, 25 ft to alley, dated April 21; consideration, $1,000.

Augusta st, bet Courtier and Will sts, s f, 25 ft to alley, dated March 31; consideration, $1,000.

Hamlin av, 250 ft n of West Madison st, e f, 150x134 ft, dated April 17; consideration, $9,000.

Shurtleff av, near Thirty-second st, e f, 25x100 ft, dated April 19; consideration, $1,050.

Ogden av, 131 ft s w of Leavitt st, s e f, Lot 8, dated April 18; consideration, $1,100.

State st, 306 9-10 ft n of Sixteenth st, w f, und ½ of 56 ft to alley, dated March 31; consideration, $7,200.

Elston road, near n w corner of Augusta st, e f, 25 ft to alley, dated April 14; consideration, $2,750.

Lot 10, in Blk 1, Ashland Addition, dated April 21; consideration, $1,500.

Lot 44 and e 10 ft of Lot 43, of Wilcox's Lots 5 and 6, in Block 8, Rockwell's Addition, dated April 11; consideration, $3,000.

Evergreen av, near Fowler st, n w f, Lot 5, dated April 1; consideration, $1,100.

Wood st, 140 ft s of Twenty-second st, w f, 24x100 ft, dated June 6, 1872; consideration, $800.

Dania av, 173 ft s of Thompson st, w f, 25x126 ft, dated April 22; consideration, $450.

Mowry st, 175 ft s of Twenty-fifth st, w f, 25x125 ft, dated March 10; consideration, $400.

West Washington st, s e cor of Staunton st, Lot 61, dated April 10; consideration, $2,500.

Leavitt st, 540 ft s of Madison st, e f, 99x148½ ft, dated April 1; consideration, $15,000.

Lot 19, in Block 18, of e ½ Sec 31, 39, 14, dated April 14; consideration, $650.

Lot 7, in Crum's Subdivision, in Blocks 3 and 4, United States Bank Addition, dated April 19; consideration, $1,250.

Halsted st, 70 ft s of Thirty-sixth st, w f, 24 ft to alley, dated April 21; consideration, $6,000.

SOUTH OF CITY LIMITS.

South Park Boulevard, w f, 330 ft, running half way of Lot 2, in Cleaver & Taylor's s e ¼ of Sec 3, 38, 14, dated March 1; consideration, $82,500.

Vincennes av, e f, 330 ft, running half way of same lot, dated March 1; consideration, $55,000.

W ½ s w ¼ of n e ¼ of Sec 17, 38, 14, dated March 6; consideration, $24,000.

Lots 3, 4, 17, and 18, in Lavinia & Co.'s Subdivision of s e ¼ n e ¼ Sec 10, 38, 14, dated Oct. 2, 1872; consideration, $100,000.

Same as the above, dated March 27; consideration, $196,000. Henry B. Eastman to John L. Reynolds.

Lot 13, in Block 28, Hyde Park, dated April 18; consideration, $1,850.

Lot 32, in Block 3 of Heintz's Subdivision in s w ¼ of Sec 4, 38, 14, dated April 10; consideration, $650.

Lot 5, in Block 6, of n 24 rods of n e ¼ Sec. 4, 38, 14, dated April 22; consideration, $2,000.

Lots 1 and 2, in Block 1, in Bowen & Smith's Subdivision in n e ¼ of Sec. 3, 38, 14, dated April 19; consideration, $17,642.

Lot 3, in Block 1, in same, dated April 22; consideration, $6,000.

Same lot, dated Oct. 15, 1872; consideration, $6,250.

WEST OF CITY LIMITS.

Hyman av, s of and near Twelfth st, w f, 10 acres, dated April 3; consideration, $12,000.

COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY EVENING, April 22.

The following were the receipts and shipments of the leading articles of produce in Chicago during the past twenty-four hours, and for the corresponding date one year ago:

	RECEIPTS. 1873.	1872.	SHIPMENTS. 1873.	1872.
Flour, brls	13,400	5,050	6,262	3,479
Wheat, bu	9,505	14,590	81,534	8,201
Corn, bu	59,245	94,180	18,333	64,308
Oats, bu	48,270	12,470	40,866	6,388
Rye, bu	350	730	....	358
Barley, bu	6,540	2,150	7,587	7,797
Grass seed, lbs	27,620	71,458	54,028	47,993
Broom corn, lbs	13,000	....	20,529	11,440
Cured meats, lbs	335,110	64,080	350,786	396,142
Beef, brls	....	30	....	120
Pork, brls	153	123	500	1,566
Lard, lbs	106,770	11,560	51,923	28,710
Tallow, lbs	25,090	53,100	21,050	....
Butter, lbs	38,590	36,062	725	1,300
Dressed hogs, No.	12	1	....	....
Live hogs, No.	8,593	5,465	7,174	6,796
Cattle, No.	3,368	5,717	1,552	1,558
Sheep, No.	219	316	....	178
Hides, lbs	62,436	82,779	71,320	74,930
Highwines, brls	330	229	116	141
Wool, lbs	20,500	87,200	2,600	....
Potatoes, bu	6,346	4,643	1,380	....
Lumber, m ft	2,661	2,324	1,387	1,953
Shingles, m	2,200	1,650	1,648	729
Lath, m	223	90	85	1,378
Salt, brls	....	630	813	720

Withdrawn from store yesterday for city consumption: 714 bu wheat; 374 bu corn; 4,076 bu oats; 1,503 bu rye; 2,581 bu barley.

The following grain has been inspected into store this morning, up to 10 o'clock: 11 cars wheat; 94 cars corn; 5,900 bu No. 2 do, and 12,200 bu rejected do, by canal; 43 cars oats; 1 car rye; 2 cars barley. Total (151 cars), 76,000 bu.

The produce excitement yesterday caused an extensive calling of margins, and the Directors were called upon, under the new rule, to determine the price on which margins should be called, by reference to the selling values in Eastern markets. They fixed the figures at 35c for cash corn, and $18.00 per brl for cash mess pork. These prices were based on *present* freights to New York, not on the rates that may rule at some time in the future, and the decision gave general satisfaction.

The leading produce markets were again moderately active to-day, but not so excitable as yesterday, and corn was absolutely weak, in spite of the snow-storm. With this exception, the markets were strong, probably on account of the weather, which was not only disagreeable per se, but fell like a wet blanket upon the hopes of those who had built up golden visions of clear skies and waving grain from the sunshine of Saturday and Sunday. The shipping movement was fair by rail, and the receipts of produce were not such as to excite alarm among holders, especially as some of that reported to-day came in two or three days ago.

The dry goods market was fairly active on interior account, but the local demand was small, the weather continuing unpropitious for the city retail trade. The general market seemed firm, whatever of weakness there may have been being confined to unseasonable goods, and to the less popular brands of bleached and brown cottons. Groceries continue dull, and jobbers were not adhering to the quotations with their accustomed firmness. Sugars, especially, were weak, and all grades below As were "off" an ⅛@¼c. Coffees are quoted stronger at the East, but here liberal concessions were being made on anything like liberal orders. The butter market was without new features. The demand for the better qualities keeps even pace with the supply, but in low grades some accumulation is witnessed. Bagging was in fair request for the season, with prices steady and uniform: Stark at 37c, Ludlow at 35c, Lewiston at 34½c, and American at 32½c. Cheese remains quiet and easy. Coal was dull and unchanged. Nothing new was noted in the canned-goods market. Trade was dull, and, aside from corn and tomatoes, which are in scant supply and firm, the market was lacking in strength. There was a fair inquiry for fish at about previous prices. Dried fruits were quiet almost to dullness, and for domestic assortments the prevalent feeling was unequivocally weak. Hay, both pressed and loose, was scarce, and prairie has further advanced. Nothing new was reported in connection with the hide and leather market, a moderate amount of trading being done at the prices current for a fortnight past. Oils were quiet, but were generally firm. Quotations were 19½c for carbon; 75c for extra lard; 97c@$1.02 for linseed, and 68@70c for turpentine. Tobacco, wood, pig iron, and paints were unchanged.

There was no change in the lumber trade at the yards; considering the continued unfavorable weather a fair business was transacted, though not more than the average for the past week. Lath and split cedar posts were easier. The receipts at the wholesale market were liberal this morning, but sales were rather slow. Metals, nails, and naval stores were in fair request and steady. Iron was in moderate demand at unchanged prices. Drugs and chemicals are fairly active, and many articles rule firm. There was no change in wool and hops; both markets are very quiet, and the former is weak. Broom-corn has been in better request for the past week, and all grades, except the very poor ones, are moving with more freedom. Stocks of the lower qualities are ample. Seeds were more active, and timothy was higher. Clover, Hungarian, and millet were very firm, but without quotable change. Peachblow potatoes continue to meet with a good inquiry; other varieties are slow. Green fruits were unchanged. Poultry was scarce and firm. Eggs were in moderate request and steady at 13@13½c.

Highwines were more active, but ½c lower, though reported firm and salable in New York at full previous prices. Sales were reported here of 200 brls at 86½c per gallon, and the market closed dull at that figure.

Lake freights were dull and nominally unchanged, carriers asking 15c for corn and 16c for wheat by sail to Buffalo. One vessel was chartered on through rate to carry out about 25,000 bu corn by steam. Rail freights are now quoted at 55c to New York and 60c to Boston per 100 lbs for grain, making the terms on wheat equal to 33c and 36c per bu.

Provisions were steadier and less active; the list of sales reported was larger than yesterday, but a considerable proportion were made last evening. Mess pork opened weak and 25c per brl lower on the June option, but rallied and closed a shade higher than yesterday. The demand was principally for June, the impression being that there is still a long line of shorts out for that month, while May is not in much request. Lard was in better demand, and advanced 10c per 100 lbs on seller June, the other options not being so strong. Meats were quiet and again a shade firmer, the liberal sales of yesterday having made a big hole in the meats held here for sale. The market closed at the following range of prices: Mess pork, cash or seller April, $18.12½@18.15; do seller May, $18.15@18.20; do seller June, $18.50@18.55; do seller July, $18.65@18.70; prime mess, none here; old pork, $17.00@17.50. Lard, cash or seller April, $8.95@9.00; do seller May, $8.95@9.00; do seller June, $9.20@9.25. Sweet pickled hams quoted at 10@12c. Dry salted meats quotable at 6⅝@6¾c for shoulders; 8⅝@8¾c for short ribs; and 8⅞@9c for short clear. Boxed shoulders, 6⅞@7c. English meats, 8⅞@9c for short ribs; 9⅛@9¼c for short clear. Bacon is quoted at 7½c, for shoulders, 9⅜c for clear ribs, 10c for short clear, and 12½@14c for hams, all packed. Mess beef, $9.00@9.25; extra mess do, $10.00@10.25; beef hams, $28.00@29.50. City tallow, 7⅞@8⅛c; grease quotable at 5½@6⅜c. Sales were reported of 1,500 brls mess pork seller May at $18.00; 1,250 brls do at $17.87½; 500 brls do seller June at $18.60; 1,200 brls do at $18.50; 1,000 brls do at $18.25; 500 brls do buyer June at $18.75; 500 brls do at $18.70; 300 brls do seller July at $18.90; 500 brls do at $18.65; 250 tcs lard at 9c; 250 tcs do seller May at 9c; 1,350 tcs do at $8.95; 450 tcs do at $8.90; 500 tcs do seller June at $9.25; 250 tcs do at $9.20; 150 tcs sweet pickled hams (16 lbs) at 11c; 40,000 lbs short ribs at 8⅜c; 100,000 lbs do seller May at 8⅝c; 20,000 lbs do (summer-cured) seller June at 8½c; 750,000 lbs short clear, part seller May, at 9c; 100,000 lbs do seller June at 9⅛c.

Flour was more active, and a shade firmer, at yesterday's quotations, being reported active and stronger in New York, while our wheat market was firm. The demand was chiefly on local account, though the shippers took hold a little more freely, being encouraged by a reduction in freights of 10c per brl. Rye flour was firmer, and bran was 25c per ton higher. Sales were reported of 50 brls white winter extras at $10.00; 100 brls do at $9.50; 100 brls spring extras (Rodman) at $6.75; 150 brls do at $6.50; 50 brls do at $6.25; 100 brls do at $6.12½; 60 brls do (Marion) at $6.00; 200 brls do (low) at $5.00; 400 brls do on private terms; 200 brls spring superfines at $5.00; 127 brls do at $4.75; 200 brls do at $4.00; 130 brls rye flour at $4.25; 200 brls do at $4.00. Total, 2,067 brls; also, 10 tons bran at $9.50, on track. The following were the asking quotations at the close:

Fair to choice white winter extras	$ 8.25	@10.50
Red winter extras	7.00	@ 8.55
Good to choice spring extras	5.75	@ 6.70
Low to medium	4.75	@ 5.75
Minnesotas (patent)	9.00	@11.00
Good to fancy Minnesota	6.50	@ 8.05
Spring superfines	2.90	@ 4.75
Rye flour	4.00	@ 4.30
Bran	9.50	@10.00
Middlings	10.00	@14.00

Wheat was active, and averaged 1½@2c higher than yesterday, with several comparative lulls in the trading. The bulk of the business was done before dispatches were received from other points, and was instigated by the report that three short operators had failed. Those who had expected to receive wheat from them commenced to buy in, and the flurry thus occasioned, joined to the snow-storm, caused some of the biggest shorts to fill in to the extent of several hundred thousand bu. The market did not advance materially later, which was probably owing to the fact that the weather showed signs of clearing off for another little while; towards the close, however, holders became quite strong, and sales were made at the outside prices of the session. The business was principally speculative, though there was a much better demand for cash wheat than yesterday. It is noteworthy that the present excitement in wheat occurs within a day of the time of a similar weather bulge last year. April 20, 1872, cash wheat was $1.26½; the next day (Sunday) there was a snow-storm, and Monday's quotation was $1.29, the price advancing to $1.35 on the 27th, though New York refused to respond, and Liverpool advanced 2@4d per 100 lbs from the 20th to the 27th, while our market advanced 8½c per bu. Seller May opened this morning at $1.24, declined to $1.23½, advanced to $1.24¾, fell to $1.24, rose to $1.25⅛, and closed at $1.25⅛. Seller June sold early at a premium of 3c above May, but the difference receded to 2½c under a large demand for the earlier option: June closed at $1.27¾. Seller the month, or regular No. 2 spring was quotable at $1.22@1.23½, closing at $1.23¼. Fresh receipts of No. 2 spring closed nominal at $1.24. No. 1 spring was nominal at $1.28@1.30. No. 3 spring was scarce at $1.12 for new receipts. Rejected was inactive. Cash sales were reported of 40 bu No. 2 spring at $1.24½; 7,800 bu do at $1.23⅝; 2,400 bu do at $1.23¼; 5,000 bu do at $1.23⅜; 10,000 bu do at $1.23¼; 25,000 do at $1.23; 20,000 bu do at $1.22⅞; 10,000 bu do at $1.22⅝; 15,000 bu do $1.22½; 10,400 bu No. 3 spring at $1.12; 400 bu by sample at $1.26. Total, 106,400 bu.

Corn was active, but weak, declining, ⅝c per bu from the closing price of last evening, though the weather was bad, the receipts largely rejected, and New York was strong. The advance of yesterday was too rapid to hold, and several of those who bought in at the top yesterday were anxious to sell out at the first signs of weakening. It is probable that the movement of yesterday was engineered by the holders of corn, in hopes that it would bring in large buying orders from the country, and enable them to partially unload to-day. Those orders did not come, and a drop was the necessary consequence. Still there are many operators who profess to believe that corn is good for 45c per bu, and some of these took hold late in the session, giving a firmer tone to the market. Seller May opened at 39½c, declined to 38½c, advanced to 38¾c, fell to 37⅞c, and closed at 38⅜c. Seller the month, or regular No. 2, sold at 37½c@38⅜c, closing at 38c. Fresh receipts closed at 38½c. Seller June sold at 40@41½c, closing at 40⅞c. Seller July sold at 41⅞@42½c; and seller August at 42½@43¼c. Cash sales were reported of 8,000 bu No. 2, fresh receipts, at 38⅝c; 6,600 bu do at 38½c; 3,600 bu do at 38⅜c; 35,000 bu do, regular, at 38c; 40,000 bu do at 37⅞c; 20,000 bu do at 37⅝c; 10,000 bu do at 37½c; 5,600 bu do at 39c, afloat; 11,200 bu high mixed at 38c, afloat; 400 bu rejected at 34½c; 10,000 bu do at 34c; 5,600 bu do at 36c, afloat. Total, 156,000.

Oats were active in options, and irregular, at an average advance of ½c on yesterday's quotations, partially because they were reported active and scarce in New York, and partially on account of the weather. Seller May opened at 29⅞c, advanced to 30½c, and closed easier at 30⅛c. Seller June was active early at 32⅛c, but suddenly dropped to 32c, closing at 32⅛c. Regular closed with 29½c bid, and strictly fresh receipts at 30c. Cash sales were reported of 5,400 bu at 30½c; 6,200 bu at 30c; 10,000 bu at 29⅞c; 15,000 bu at 29⅝c; 10,000 bu at 29½c; 5,000 bu at 29⅝c; 600 bu rejected at 27½c; 1,800 bu do at 27c; 1,200 bu white, by sample, at 35c; 3,600 bu do at 34c. Total, 58,800 bu.

Rye was in good demand, and advanced 2@2½c per bu under light offerings, the receipts having been very small for a long time past. Sales were reported of 1,600 bu No. 2, fresh receipts, at 69½c; 800 bu do at 69c; and 800 bu by sample at 69c. Total, 3,200 bu.

Barley was dull and little better than nominal, but somewhat firmer than yesterday. Regular No. 2 sold about noon at 70c, and later at 71c; seller May was quotable at the same figures. Regular No. 3 was nominal at 60c, and do rejected at 40c bid. Fresh receipts in any house outside the Rock Island were quoted at 75@76c for No. 2; 65c for No. 3, and 45@46c for rejected. Cash sales were reported of 5,000 bu No. 2 at 71c; 3,000 bu do at 70c; 400 bu No. 3 at 60c; 400 bu rejected at 45c; 400 bu by sample at 90c; 400 bu do at 80c; 400 bu do at 74c. Total, 10,000 bu.

The following is the official report of the grain in store in this city on the evening of Saturday last, and at corresponding dates:

	April 19, 1873.	April 12, 1873.	April 20, 1872.
WHEAT.			
No. 1 amber	....	....	1,230
No. 1 red	....	....	200
No. 2 red	....	....	1,850
No. 3 winter	....	....	4,600
No. 1 spring	3,683	5,747	27,483
No. 2 spring	1,695,217	1,695,675	1,150,921
No. 3 spring	357,090	410,896	56,349
No. 1 hard spring	5,387	5,387	6,575
No. 2 hard spring	94,537	85,385	27,557
Rejected spring	46,166	44,184	27,961
No grade spring	39	39	1,269
Total	2,182,119	2,247,313	1,315,965
CORN.			
White	....	....	....
Yellow	49,753	49,753	43,182
No. 1	218,899	217,448	79,900
No. 2	5,120,447	5,321,090	4,977,571
Rejected	143,613	218,329	115,437
No 2 kiln dried	3,533	3,533	....
Kiln dried	....	....	....
No grade	....	....	....
New No. 2	361	361	1,839
Total	5,536,806	5,820,514	5,217,932
OATS.			
No. 1	2,617	2,617	6,941
No. 2	1,724,417	1,702,826	669,242
Rejected	49,551	47,848	53,010
No grade	....	....	1,116
Total	1,776,585	1,753,291	730,309
RYE.			
No. 1	5,574	5,574	42,401
No. 2	287,525	288,738	194,616
Rejected	1,957	1,957	7,544
Total	295,056	296,269	244,561
BARLEY.			
No. 2	152,911	166,256	212,864
No. 3	22,048	31,426	57,025
Rejected	29,845	36,099	7,556
Total	204,804	233,781	277,445

Total, 9,995,370 bu. These figures show a decrease during the week of 65,194 bu wheat; 283,708 bu corn; 1,213 bu rye; 28,977 bu barley; and and increase of 23,294 bu oats. Besides the above, there was 175,965 bu wheat, and 1,761,902 bu corn afloat in the harbor. Total in store and afloat, 11,933,237 bu of all kinds of grain.

PROVISION EXPORTS.

The New York *Produce Exchange Weekly* gives the following as the foreign exports of provisions from New York for the week ending April 15, 1873, and the distribution of the same:

To	Pork, brls.	Beef, pkgs.	Lard, lbs.	Bacon, lbs.	Cheese, lbs.
Liverpool	1,582	225	1,206,179	4,662,095	1,073,569
London	4,574	874	162,487	660,132	111,554
Glasgow	63	111	25,600	300,980	
Marseilles	5		49,072	35,310	
Hamburg	25	110	166,878	384,894	
Bremen			120,979	1,828,806	
Stockholm				613,849	
Cadiz			2,300		
West Indies	1,268	568	778,152	151,290	18,695
B. N. A. Col.	1,967	95	1,260		
B. Honduras	280	10	400		
Brazil			63,533	586	
Total	9,114	1,476	2,577,460	9,139,104	1,203,795
Previous week	2,222	1,650	5,342,070	9,673,465	660,703
Week April 1	4,264	2,222	6,077,652	13,988,526	517,998
Week March 25	4,379	1,759	6,650,630	14,577,559	330,448
Week March 18	3,050	1,768	3,952,064	7,947,077	79,198
Week March 11	5,990	5,036	7,878,855	12,739,494	639,625
Week March 4, 1873	4,442	2,305	6,611,611	14,873,494	515,619
April 16, 1872	1,411	1,186	3,281,694	3,934,804	28,072

And butter, 40,972 lbs; grease, 289,604 lbs; stearine, 92,931 lbs.

And from Nov. 1 to April 16, inclusive, for four years:

	1872-73.	1871-72.	1870-71.	1869-70.
Pork, brls	86,468	77,051	75,649	38,145
Beef, brls, tcs	54,273	58,468	105,668	40,025
Lard, lbs	107,481,700	98,655,949	41,215,363	18,780,048
Bacon, lbs	207,794,052	130,189,276	33,698,238	21,451,725
Butter, lbs	1,771,253	2,329,809	1,597,372	659,847
Cheese, lbs	14,557,389	7,405,523	14,333,756	8,987,489
Tallow, lbs	25,639,778	26,294,739	10,052,495	12,692,105

The foreign exports of the hog product from undermentioned places from Nov. 1, 1872, to April 13, 1873, inclusive, as compared with the exports from all United States ports, from Nov. 1, 1871, to April 1, 1872, and Nov. 1, 1871, to May 1, 1872:

From—	Pork, brls.	Lard, lbs.	Bacon and hams, lbs.
New York	86,468	107,481,700	207,794,052
Boston	16,347	13,275,699	40,144,079
Portland	1,163	3,620,191	5,485,997
Philadelphia	2,547	587,549	4,578,575
Baltimore	8,476	7,417,224	9,298,155
New Orleans	798	1,892,860	108,000
Total Nov. 1 to April 13	115,734	134,275,223	267,408,858
Total all U. S. ports Nov. 1, 1871, to April 1, 1872	121,928	105,116,112	149,157,097
Increase	....	29,159,111	118,251,761
Decrease	6,194	....	....

PROSPECTS FOR SALT.

The Bay City *Tribune* says that this year the salt manufacture of the Saginaw Valley will be largely increased. It predicts that over 1,000,000 brls will be made in its own district. It says freights will open favorably to shippers of salt. Owing to the small stock ready for shipment and the dullness of lumber freights, vessels will have to accept low freights or go light.

The East Saginaw *Enterprise* says that the general feeling among salt manufacturers is that the season will be a profitable one. Prices are likely to open at a considerably better rate than last year. The market is bare, and the prospective demand good.

The annual report of the Superintendent of the Onondaga Springs, submitted to the New York Legislature, shows that the quantity of salt inspected there in 1872 falls short of the inspections of 1871, 444,031 bu, and is 478,698 bu short of the average inspections for the last five years. The net revenue to the State is $33,991.78, a decrease of $515.30 from 1871. The following table shows where the Onondaga salt found its market in 1871 and 1872:

	1871.	1872.
Sent to New York City	2,320,106	1,966,841
Sent to Albany	364,865	....
Sent to Canada	7,243	....
Lower lake ports	1,514,976	1,675,654
Upper lake ports	2,660,588	2,873,044
State trade	1,537,043	1,053,180
Totals	8,374,911	7,569,629

Of the salt coming West, there was shipped last year by way of Oswego, 1,875,654 bu, and by way of Buffalo, 2,872,944.

LUMBER.

The Saginaw *Enterprise* says: "The lumber sales thus far are rather meagre, on account of the high water. Prices range very much as at the close of the last season; preferred bringing $7.00, $14.00, $35.00, while new cut is selling on docks for $6.00, $22.00, $36.00, the demand being rather inactive even at these figures. The prospect, however, is most flattering for a lively season, as soon as the water gets low enough to make it safe for vessels to reach the docks. The log crop this season is uncommonly good, and there will be no difficulty or unusual expense in getting them down. The various mills in the valley are in unusually excellent working order, and more lumber will be cut than ever. The demand, too, promises to be as great, if not greater, than ever before, which will have a tendency to keep the prices stiff. The only drawback feared by lumber dealers is the high rates of freight. There is so much demand for vessels in the grain trade that, unless high rates are paid, the vessels that can do it will leave these waters and embark in the transportation of grain or ore on the other lakes. Considerable attention is being paid by our mill men now to planed lumber, and probably more will be shipped already dressed this year, from the Saginaw Valley, than has been shipped for any two years previous."

LATEST.

In the afternoon wheat was active and irregular, closing ⅛c lower than at the close of 'Change. No. 2 spring sold at $1.24⅝@1.26⅝ seller May, closing at the inside, and $1.27@1.29⅝ seller June, closing at $1.27. Corn was in fair demand and irregular, selling up to 39c seller May, and closing ⅝c lower than on 'Change. No. 2 sold at 38⅜@39c seller May, and 40⅝@40½c seller June, both options closing at the inside. Sales of provisions include 500 brls mess pork, seller July, at $18.75; and $9.35 was bid for lard, seller June.

CHICAGO DAILY MARKET.

TUESDAY EVENING, April 22.

ALCOHOL—Was in demand and easier; 94 per cent proof is quoted at $1.73@1.80.

BROOM CORN—There has been more inquiry for broom corn the past week than for some time past. The demand for choice hurl exceeds the supply, and, as a consequence, buyers are purchasing more of the medium qualities. Common corn is in large supply, and rather slow. Prices rule steady, as follows: Choice hurl, 6@6½c per lb; No. 1 stock braid, 5@5½c; No. 2 do, 4@4½c; do, 3@3½c; inside green, 3¼c; do red tip, 3@4c; do pale and red, 2@2½c.

BAGGING—In this, as well as most other departments of trade, the movement has been retarded by the unfavorable weather and the almost impassable condition of the country roads, but the aggregate of sales was fully as large as for the corresponding week last year, and, all things considered, our dealers have little reason to complain, the market ruling steady and firm for the articles enumerated in the following list: Stark, 37c; Ludlow, 35c; Lewiston, 34½c; American, 32½c; Amoskeag, 32½c; Otter Creek, 34c; burlap bags, 4 and 5 bu, 20@22c; gunnies, single, 17@18c; double, 28@29c; wool sacks, 67½c.

BEANS AND PEAS—Choice beans are in fair request. Common are plenty and dull. We quote: Choice hand-picked navies, $2.60; do mediums, $2.45; inferior grades, $1.25@1.90; green peas (in brls) $1.50; yellow do (in bags), $1.25.

BUILDING MATERIALS—Were in moderate demand. Common brick are quoted at $8.50@10.00, according to quality. Very poor brick have been sold at $8.00. Other materials are unchanged. We repeat: Stucco, $2.50@2.75; New York stucco, casting, $3.75@4.00; superfine do, $3.50@4.00; Portland cement, $7.00@8.00 per brl; Rosendale cement, $3.25@3.50; Utica cement, $2.00 per brl; Louisville cement, $2.00; Akron cement, $2.00; marble dust, $3.25@3.50; lime in bulk, 90c@$1.00; lime (brls), $1.25 per brl; white sand, per brl, $1.75@2.00; plastering hair, per bu, 40@50c; fine brick, per 1,000, $40.00@90.00; building brick (common), $8.50@10.00; sewer brick, $12.00@13.00; country brick, $10.00@12.00, delivered; St. Louis hydraulic pressed, $45.00, delivered; Milwaukee, $32.50, delivered; Racine, $30.00, delivered; Hillsdale, $25.00, delivered; fire clay, per brl, $4.00@5.00. The following is the list of prices per box of 50 feet for domestic window glass, from which a reduction of 45 and 5 per cent is made to dealers:

	First quality.	Double strength.
6x 8 to 7x 9	$ 5.75	$ 8.00
7x10 to 8x10	6.75	9.00
8x11 to 10x13	7.25	10.00
8x14 to 10x15	8.10	11.00
11x14 to 12x17	8.75	12.00
12x18 to 16x20	9.25	14.00
14x22 to 16x24	10.00	16.00
18x22 to 18x30	11.00	19.00
20x28 to 24x30	13.00	21.00
26x28 to 24x36	14.00	24.00
26x34 to 26x40	15.00	26.00
28x38 to 28x44	16.00	28.00
28x46 to 30x48	18.00	29.00
30x40 to 32x52	....	30.00
32x54 to 34x56	....	36.00
34x58 to 34x60	....	42.00
36x60 to 40x60	....	45.00

BUTTER—Prices of this staple do not differ materially from those current a week ago, though, aside from choice dairy, the feeling has been rather weak, holders seeming desirous to prevent, as far as possible, an accumulation of stock when the tendency of prices is so manifestly downward. But, notwithstanding their efforts to keep "sold up," a few packages have been left over, and any considerable increase in receipts can scarcely result otherwise than in a decline. The demand is still restricted to meeting immediate consumptive wants, and is chiefly centered in the better grades. Roll butter is very sensitive to changes in the weather, and a few warm days would send down prices 4@5c per lb. We quote: Common to choice roll, 24@30c; strictly choice dairy, packed, 33@36c; medium to good, 25@28c; inferior to common, 10@23c.

CANNED GOODS AND PICKLES—In this branch of trade nothing has occurred to disturb the quiet so long prevalent. Neither local nor interior retailers have shown a disposition to anticipate wants, their purchases being limited to small orders to meet the current requirements of their trade. Prices have undergone no decided changes, though, if we except corn and tomatoes, and Craps & Blackwell's pickles, which are firmly held at the quotations, there is more or less shading all around:

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, 2 lb	$ 1.85@	2.00
Peaches, 3 lb	2.35@	3.15
Pears, 2 lb	2.00@	2.25
Plums, damsons, 2 lb	2.00@	2.25
Green gages and egg, 2 lb	2.75@	3.25
Quinces, 2 lb	2.75@	3.00
Strawberries, 2 lb	2.50@	2.75
Raspberries	2.50@	2.75
Blackberries, 2 lb	2.00@	2.15
Gooseberries, 2 lb	2.25@	2.50
Tomatoes, 2 lb	2.25@	2.40
Tomatoes, 3 lb	2.65@	2.85
Corn, Elgin	2.85@	3.00
Corn, Benton Harbor	2.80@	2.90
Corn, Yarmouth	3.25@	3.50
Peas, 2 lb, pod	3.15@	3.50
Peas, 2 lb, soaked	1.60@	1.70
Lima beans, 2 lb	2.50@	2.75
Succotash, 2 lb	2.50@	2.65
Lobster, 2 lb	3.40@	3.50
Lobster, 1 lb	2.50@	2.65
Oysters, 1 lb, full weight	1.20@	1.30
Oysters, 2 lbs full weight	2.20@	2.30
Oysters, 1 lb, slack weight	1.00@	1.10
Oysters, 2 lbs, slack weight	1.80@	2.00

PICKLES.

Small, brls, 2,200 per pkg	$10.50@	11.50
Small, ½ brls, 1,100 per pkg	6.00@	6.50
Medium, brls, 1,200 per pkg	8.50@	9.50
Medium, ½ brls, 600 per pkg	5.25@	5.75
Large, brls, 600 per pkg	7.50@	8.50
Large, ½ brls, 300 per pkg	4.75@	5.25
In 10 gal. kegs, per keg	3.75@	4.25
In 5 gal. kegs, per keg	2.75@	3.25
Chow Chow (Harvey), qts	5.75@	6.75
Chow Chow (Harvey), pts	3.00@	3.50
C. & B.'s assorted pickles, pts	6.75@	7.25
C. & B.'s assorted pickles, qts	3.80@	4.25

MAPLE SYRUP.

Pure, ½ gal. cans, per doz	$ 9.50@	10.00
Pure, quart cans, per doz	5.50@	6.00
Extra golden, ½ gal. cans, per doz	6.50@	7.00
Extra golden, quart cans, per doz	4.00@	4.25

CHEESE—Since our last weekly review the quotations have been lowered ½c, the reduction being due more to the deterioration of stocks than to any actual depreciation in values. Fine goods may now be said to be out of the market, and from this time forward, until prime new cheese makes its appearance, prices may be expected to rule weak and variable. Small lots of new "hay cheese" are beginning to arrive, but the quality is poor, and sales can only be effected at low prices. We quote: New York factory, 15½@16½c; Ohio factory, 13@15c; Western factory, 13@15c.

COAL—Only a light amount of trading has been done in this department, and prices have not been subjected to any change. The unsettled condition of the unpaved streets and alleys offers a serious impediment to the delivery of orders, and the wants of consumers have been only partially supplied. We quote: Lehigh, lump, $12.50@13.00; prepared, $12.50@13.00; Lackawanna, $12.00; Erie, $10.00; Briar Hill, $10.00; Walnut Hill, $10.00; Blossburg, $10.00; Cherry Mine, $9.00; Hocking Valley, $9.00; Indiana cannel coal, $10.00; Indiana block, $9.00; Kirkland grate, $9.00; Minonk, $8.00; Wilmington, $6.00.

COOPERAGE—Whisky and flour barrels are in moderate demand and steady. Packers' goods are quiet and unchanged. We quote: Pork barrels, $1.20@1.35; lard tierces, $1.60@1.70; whisky barrels, $1.90@2.10; flour barrels, 50@55c; pork staves, rough, $17.00@18.00; do bucked or sawed, $20.00@23.00; tierce staves, rough, $19.00@21.00; do bucked or sawed, $25.00@28.00; whisky staves, rough, $22.00@25.00; do bucked, $28.00@32.00; flour staves, $9.00@11.00; circle flour heading, 7@8c per set; flour hoop poles, $14.00@15.00 per m; pork and tierce poles, $30.00@35.00 per m.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—Continue to meet with an active inquiry. Gum opium and castor oil were a trifle lower. Other articles were without material change. We quote:

Acid, citric, lb	$ 1.75 @	1.80
Acid, oxalic, lb	33 @	35
Acid, tartaric, powdered, lb	65 @	70
Ammonia, carb, lb	[illegible] @	30
Asafoetida, lb	65 @	75
Axle-grease, Bidwell's, doz	1.50 @	1.55
Beans, Tauqua, lb	1.35 @	1.40
Borax, ref., lb	35 @	37
Blue-vitroil, lb	15 @	18
Bromo-chloralum, pts., doz		4.00
Corrosive sublimate	1.40 @	1.45
Cream tartar, pure, lb	45 @	50
Cochineal, Hond., lb	90 @	1.00
Chloroform, lb	1.40 @	1.50
Glycerine, 1 lb bulk, lb	35 @	40
Gum Arabic, picked	50 @	70
Gum Arabic, sorts	28 @	30
Gum camphor, lb	45 @	50
Gum opium, lb	8.25 @	8.50
Gum shellac, lb	55 @	60
Glue, white, lb	45 @	50
Iodine, lb	9.00 @	9.50
Lye, conc., case	8.25 @	....
Morphia, sulph., oz	5.50 @	5.75
Oil, bergamot, Sand., lb	@	6.50
Oil, castor, gal	1.40 @	1.75
Oil, lemon, Sanderson's	@	6.50
Potassa, chlor., lb	60 @	65
Potassium, cyan, fused, lb	85 @	....
Potassium, iod., lb	7.00 @	7.50
Potash, Babbitt's, case	9.00 @	....
Quinine, sulph., oz	2.60 @	2.65
Red precip., lb	1.60 @	1.65
Root ipecac, powd., lb	1.75 @	2.00
Root rhei, E. I., powd., lb	1.50 @	1.75
Sal epsom, lb	4½@	6
Silver, nit., cryst., oz	1.15 @	1.20
Soap, castile, gen., lb	13 @	
Sulphur, lb	5 @	

EGGS—Were in tolerably fair demand and firm, at 13@13½c. Sales were reported of 1,000 doz and 103 cases at 13½c; 2,250 doz at 13c.

FEATHERS—Prime live geese feathers are very scarce, and all offerings sell readily on arrival. Chicken feathers are in moderate request and steady. The jobbing trade in feathers is fair for the season. We repeat: Prime live geese at 71@73c, from first hands; jobbing prices, 78@83c for assorted feathers; mixed feathers, good grades, 50@65c; common do, 30@45c; chicken, 6@8c.

FISH—Trade has not been particularly brisk during the week just closed, though in comparison with previous years at a corresponding period business is satisfactorily active. The slight falling off in the local demand is more than counterbalanced by the increased inquiry from interior merchants, and the market maintains the firm tone that has characterized it for the past six months or more. With the exception of whitefish and trout, which are temporarily out of stock, the supplies are ample. We quote: No. 1 whitefish, ½ brl, $7.00; No. 2 do, $6.75; No. 1 shore mackerel, ½ brl, $11.00@11.25; No. 1 bay, $9.00@9.25; No. 2 bay mackerel, ½ brl, $7.25@7.50; No. 1 shore kits, $1.85@1.90; bank codfish, per 100 lbs, $6.00@6.25; George's codfish, $6.50@6.75; Labrador herring, split, brls, $9.00@9.50; do ½ brl, $4.75@5.00; Labrador herring, round, brl, $8.00@8.50; do ½ brl, $4.25@4.50; box herring No. 1, 31@33c; box herring, scaled, 42@45c; Columbia River salmon, ½ brls, $10.00@10.25.

FRUITS AND NUTS—No perceptible improvement has taken place in the situation of the market for dried fruits, the movement continuing sluggish and prices, with a few exceptions, ruling weak and unsettled. Domestics, especially, are dull and weak, very little attention being paid to the quotations when there is offered an opportunity to sell. Raisins and prunes are moving with some freedom, and in the former a slight advance has taken place, owing to the "corner" in New York. Nuts are in good request at full prices. We quote: FOREIGN—Dates, 8¼@9c; figs, drums, 11@14c; figs, box, 14½@16½c; Turkey prunes, 9½@10c; raisins, $2.75@2.90; Zante currants, 8@8½c. DOMESTIC—Alden apples, 18@20c; Michigan do, 6½@7½c; Western do, 5@6½c; Southern do, 4½@5½c; peaches, pared, 17@20c; peaches, halves, 6@6½c; do, mixed, 4½@5½c; blackberries, 9@9½c; raspberries, 40@41c; pitted cherries, 22@24c. NUTS—Filberts, 14@15c; almonds, Terragona, 21@23c; Naples walnuts, 24@25c; Brazils, 12@13c; pecans, 11@12½c; African peanuts, 6½@7c; Wilmington peanuts, 7@8c; Tennessee peanuts, 4½@6c.

GREEN FRUITS—There was no particular change. Oranges and lemons are in fair request and steady. Apples and cranberries are rather slow and easy, except choice lots, which are firm at the quoted prices. We repeat: Apples, common to fair, $1.25@2.50; good to choice, $2.75@3.75 per brl from store; cranberries (cultivated) at $10.00@12.00 per brl; common do at $5.00@9.00; lemons at $5.50@7.00 per box; Valencia oranges, $10.00@12.00 per case; do per box, $5.00@5.50; Palermo do, per box, $3.50@4.00; Messina do, $4.00@5.50; Havana oranges, $13.00 per brl.

GROCERIES—In this department the past week was among the quietest of the present season, there having been a noticeable absence of anything resembling activity either in the local or outside demands, and the prevalent feeling was one of depression. Yet, taking into consideration the unfavorable surroundings of the market, the aggregate distribution of staple and side goods has been quite as large as could reasonably be expected. The prolonged dullness at the East, and the extreme stringency of the money market has resulted in a pretty general decline there, and our market has sympathized. Prices—it is now pretty generally believed—have reached the hard-pan and a return to activity, which must follow pleasant weather, will no doubt witness a general hardening of prices. We quote:

BI CARB SODA—7¾@9c.

COFFEES—Mocha, 32@33c; O. G. Java, 27@28c; Java, No. 2, 26@26½c; fancy Rio, 24@24½c; choice do, 23¾@23¾c; prime Rio, 23¼@23½c; good do, 22¾@23c; common do, 21½@21¾c; roasting do, 19½@19¾c; Singapore, 23¾@24c; Costa Rico, fancy, 24¾@25½c; do, prime, 23½@24c; Maracaibo, 23@23½c.

CANDLES—Star, full weight, 20½@21c; stearine, full weight, 15½@16c; do short weight, 14½@15c.

RICE—Patna, 8¼@8¾c; Rangoon, 7½@8c; Carolina, 9@9¾c; Louisiana, 8@8½c.

SUGARS—Patent cut loaf, 13¼@13¾c; crushed, powdered, and granulated, 12½@12¾c; A, standard, 11¾@11⅞c; do No. 2, 11½@11⅝c; B, 11@11½c; extra C, 10¾@11; C No. 2, 10⅝@10¾c; yellow C, 10¼@10½c; choice brown, 10@10¼c; prime do, 9¾@10c; fair do, 9½@9¾c; choice molasses sugar, 10@10¼c; fair do, 9¾@9½c; New Orleans sugar, choice, 10@10½c; do prime, 9¾@9⅞c; do fair, 9@9¼c; common, 8@8½c.

SYRUPS—Diamond drips, $1.35@1.40; silver drips extra fine, 72@75c; good sugar-house syrup, 45@48c; extra do, 50@55c; New Orleans molasses, choice, 82@85c; do prime, 75@80c; do common, 65@70c; Porto Rico molasses, choice, 55@65c; common molasses, 32@40c.

SALERATUS—Common to best, 9@10c.

SPICES—Allspice, 17@18c; cloves, 37@38c; cassia, 38@40c; pepper, 23½@24c; nutmegs, $1.25@1.30; ginger, pure, 28@30c; do No. 1, 20@25c; do No. 2, 16@19c.

SOAPS—French mottled, 6½@6½c; German mottled, 7½@7½c; Golden West, 6@6½c; White Lily, 6½@6½c; White Rose, 6½@6½c; brown Windsor, 4½@4½c; palm, 6@6½c; Savon Imperial, 6½@6½c.

STARCH—Gloss, 9½@10c; corn, 9@11c; laundry, 6@7c; common, 5½@6c.

HAY—The condition of the country roads has been such that our supplies of loose hay were temporarily cut off, and prices are nominally $3.00@4.00 per ton higher than a week ago. Pressed descriptions have also been in light stock, and prairie (to which the inquiry at present is chiefly confined) has advanced $1.00, or to $11.00@12.00. We quote: wholesale prices paid by dealers, as follows—cars to contain 20,000 lbs: ON TRACK—Timothy, beater pressed, $15.50@16.50; timothy, loose pressed, $14.50@15.00; prairie, pressed, $11.00@12.00. ON WAGON—Timothy, loose, $17.00@19.00; prairie, loose, $14.00@16.00. For delivery of pressed, $1.00@1.50, according to distance.

HIDES—Remain quiet, at substantially the prices current during the previous week. Neither local nor Eastern tanners have operated with any freedom, and the daily offerings, though moderate, have quite equaled the wants of the trade. The condition of the New York market is thus spoken of in the *Shoe and Leather Reporter*: "Business in dry hides during the past week has been very dull, and the sales have been few, even at the decline noted last week. The receipts are heavy again, and stocks of all kinds are accumulating. Prices are altogether nominal, and quotations cannot be made which can be depended on for any length of time. The amount received is over 85,000, and the sales only some 33,000, leaving a stock on hand of 104,000 hides of all kinds." We quote: Green city butchers', 7c; green cured light, 12c; do heavy, 11c; part cured, 10½@10½c; green calf, 17@18c; veal kip, 14c; dry calf, 26c; dry kip, 22c; dry salted, 16@17c; dry flint, 19@20c; long-haired kip, 12c; deacon skins, 50@65c; grubby, scored, cut, or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price.

HONEY—Comb honey is very scarce, being out of season. Strained is quiet. Quotations are as follows: Choice comb, 25@28c; fair to good, 20@25c; strained and common, 12@15c.

HOPS—There has been no particular change in this market. Trade is very quiet, but stocks are held with considerable firmness. Following are the prices current: Prime to choice Western at 40@50c; fair to good, 35@38c; common to medium, 25@30c; New York, 45@50c; English, 40@50c; Bavarian, 50@55c.

IRON AND STEEL—Merchants report a fair business for the season. Imported stock is firm. We continue to quote:

Iron	4 4-10	@ 4 8-10	rates
Horse-shoe iron	6	@ 6 8-10	rates
Plate iron, common tank	6¼	@ 7	rates
Russia iron		20@21c	⅌ lb
Russia iron, No. 1 stained		18c	⅌ lb
Norway nail rods	9½	@10c	⅌ lb
German plow steel	11	@12c	⅌ lb
English cast plow steel	12	@12½c	⅌ lb
American tool steel	17½	@18c	⅌ lb
Chrome tool steel	18	@20	rates
English tool steel	21½	@23	rates
English spring steel	11	@12½c	⅌ lb

LEATHER—Prices remain unchanged. A fair amount of trading has been accomplished at the subjoined quotations:

HEMLOCK.

City harness	$ 39@	41
Country harness	36@	38
Kips, city, ⅌ lb	41@	43
Kip, veals	60@	1.10
City upper, No. 1, ⅌ ft	85@	1.20
City upper, No. 2, ⅌ ft	28@	30
Country upper, No. 1	25@	27
Collar, ⅌ ft	25@	27
Calf, city	20@	23
Calf, country	1.20@	1.40
Rough upper, light	1.10@	1.25
Rough upper, heavy	33@	35
Rough upper damaged	30@	33
Buffalo slaughter sole, best	27@	30
Buffalo slaughter sole, No. 2	35@	36
"B. A." sole	33@	34
	30@	33

OAK.

Calf	1.25@	1.45
Kip, No. 1, medium	85@	1.10
Kip, No. 2, heavy	75@	80
Harness	40@	45
French calf, Jodot	65.00@	90.00
French calf, Lemoine	60.00@	80.00
French calf, 24 to 26 lbs	1.80@	2.50
French calf, 26 to 30 lbs	1.75@	2.35
French calf, 30 to 36 lbs	1.65@	2.20
French kip, 50 to 100 lbs	1.10@	1.65

METALS AND TINNERS' STOCK—The demand for these goods has been very fair, considering the unfavorable weather, and a firm tone pervades the market for all articles in the list. We quote:

TIN PLATE—IC, 10x14, $15.50; do, 12x12, $16.00; do 14x20, $16.50; do, roofing, IC, $15.00; do, 20x28, $31.00.

PIG TIN—Large, 42c; small, 43c; bar, 44c.

SHEET ZINC—Full casks, 11c; half casks, 11¼@11½c; less quantity, 11¾c; slab, 9c.

SHEET IRON—No. 24, 6¾c rates.

GALVANIZED IRON—No. 16@20, 15c; No. 22@24, 16c; No. 25@26, 17c; No. 27, 18c; No. 28, 20c. A discount of 15 per cent is made from the list.

COPPER—Copper bottoms, 45@48c; braziers, over 12 lbs, 47c; tinned copper, 43c.

WIRE—2 to 5, 8c; 6, 8, and 9, 10c; 10 to 11, 11c; 12, 11½c; 13 and 14, 12½c; 15 and 16, 14c; 17, 15c; 18, 16c; 19, 19c; 20, 20c; full bundle, 15 per cent discount; fence wire, 7½@7¾c.

NAILS—Continue active at former rates, as follows: 10@60d, per keg, $5.50 rates; 8d do, $5.75; 6d do, $6.00; 4d do, $6.25; 3d do, $7.00; 3d do, fine, $8.50; 2d do, $8.75; clinch, $7.87½; 12½c off to the trade.

NAVAL STORES—Were in good request and steady at the following quotations:

Manilla rope, ⅌ lb	$ 18	@ 19
Sisal rope, ⅌ lb	16	@ 17
Hemp sash cord, ⅌ lb	20	@ 23
Marline, ⅌ lb	20	@ 22
Tarred rope, ⅌ lb	16	@ 17
Oakum, ⅌ bale	5.00	@6.50
Pitch, ⅌ brl	6.00	@7.00
Tar, ⅌ brl	5.50	@6.00

OILS—Trade has been quiet, owing to the unfavorable weather, but the tone of the market is firm, and the quotations of a week ago have been fully sustained all around. We repeat our list, as follows: Carbon, 19½c; extra lard oil, 75c; No. 1, 70c; No. 2, 65c; linseed, raw, 97c; do boiled, $1.02; whale, 88c; sperm, $2.00@2.10; neatsfoot oil, strictly pure, $1.10; do extra, 95c; do No. 1, 90c; bank oil, 70c; straits, 75c; elephant oil, 95c; turpentine, 68@70c; naphtha, 63 gravity, 21@22c; naphtha, common, 17@18c.

PAINTS, COLORS, AND PUTTY—The demand continues lighter, and no doubt will so continue until the weather becomes such that painting operations can be successfully prosecuted. Prices remain nominally unchanged:

WHITE LEAD.

Strictly pure	$11.50
Fancy brands	9.00@10.50
ZINC.	
Genuine Veille Montague	14.50
American	11.50@12.00
Snow white	11.50
COLORS.	
Masury's railroad colors	11.50
Palace car colors in cans	9.50@10.50@12.50
Rochelle ochre	3.50@ 3.75
English Ven. red	4.00@ 4.25
English orange mineral	15.50@16.00
Pittsburgh orange mineral	13.00
English red lead	12.00
American red lead	11.00@11.50
English vermillion, per lb	1.40@ 1.45
Scarlet vermillion	28.00
Paris white	4.00
Whiting	2.50
PUTTY.	
In bulk	3½c
In bladders	4c

PIG IRON—Business is still rather quiet, but prices here are relatively low, and the market maintains its firm tone. We quote:

Scotch (according to brand)	$62.00@67.00
Tuscarawas	61.00
Massillon	61.00
Lake Superior	58.00@60.00
Chicago stone coal	57.00
Missouri stone coal	57.00@58.00

POULTRY—Was in continued good demand and firm at 16@17c; for turkeys and $4.70@5.50 for chickens. We note sales of 3 coops turkeys at 17c; 3 coops do at 16c; 5 coops chickens at $5.50; 10 coops at $5.25; 14 coops at $5.00; 3 coops at $4.70.

POTATOES—Were in fair request at 60@84c for good to choice peachblows; mixed lots were slow at 35@45c. We note sales of 1 car peachblows at 61c; 5 cars do at 60c on track; 1 car at 61c, delivered.

SALT—Was in tolerably fair demand at the annexed prices: Onondaga and Saginaw, fine, $2.25; ordinary coarse, $2.25; coarse Diamond C, $2.40; ground solar, $2.50; dairy, without bags, $3.50; dairy, with bags, $4.25@4.50; Ashton dairy, per sack, $5.00; ground alum, $2.25@2.40; Turk's Island, $2.00.

SASH, DOORS, AND BLINDS—Were in moderate demand and steady. We continue to quote:

DOORS—FOUR PANEL.

Thickness.	Size.	Price.
1 3-16	2x 6 by 6x 6	$2.50
1 3-16	2x 6 by 6x 8	2.75
1 3-8	2x 6 by 6x 6	2.75
1 3-8	2x 8 by 6x 8	3.00
1 3-16	2x10 by 6x10	3.00
DOORS—TWO PANEL.		
1 3-16	2x 6 by 6x 6	2.25
1 3-16	2x 8 by 6x 8	2.50
1 3-8	2x 6 by 6x 6	2.35
1 3-8	2x 8 by 6x 8	1.60

OUTSIDE BLINDS.

Thickness.	Size.	Price.
1 3-16	8x10	$1.75
1 3-16	9x12	2.05
1 3-16	10x12	2.05
1 3-16	9x14	2.35
1 3-16	10x15	2.50

Size of glass.	Thickness.	Size of 12-light window.	Price per window.
8x10	1 3-16 in	2x 3½ by 3x9½	40c
9x12	1 3-16 in	2x 7 by 4x6	57c
9x14	1 3-16 in	2x 7 by 5x2	64c
10x12	1 3-16 in	2x10 by 4x6	57c
10x14	1 3-16 in	2x10 by 5x2	64c
9x14	1 3-8 in	2x 7 by 5x2	80c
10x14	1 3-8 in	2x10 by 5x2	80c

A discount of 15@30 per cent is made from the above list.

SEEDS—Timothy and clover were in good demand and very firm the former was from 5@10c higher. The offerings are very light. Hungarian was firm at $1.05@1.30. Millet at 90c@$1.00. Timothy is quotable at $3.35@3.60. Clover at $4.95@5.00. Flax at $1.85@1.90 for crushing, and $2.15@2.20 for sowing. Sales include 25 bags choice timothy at $3.60; 56 bags do at $3.55; 100 bags do at $3.50; 77 bags at $3.45; 214 bags at $3.40; 12 bags at $3.35; 280 bags prime clover at $5.00; 102 bags good at $4.95; 43 bags choice Hungarian at $1.30; 12 bags do at $1.25; 16 bags do at $1.20; 19 bags poor at $1.05; 50 bags millet at $1.00; 55 bags do at 95c.

TEAS—Rule quiet and easy. No quotable changes are noted, as follows: Young Hyson, common to fair, 50@60c; do good, 65@75c; do choice to extra fine, $1.00@1.10; common to fine old Hyson, 75c@$1.00; common imperial, 65@65c; good to choice do 80c@$1.00; fine to good gunpowder, 70c@$1.10; choice, $1.15@1.20; extra, $1.35@1.45; choice to extra leaf Japan, 90c@$1.00; fair to good do, 70@80c; common do 42@45c; colored natural leaf Japan, 55@65c; common to fine Oolong, 35@45c; good, 50@70c; choice to extra, 90c@$1.00.

TOBACCO—Is in demand at the prices given below: CHEWING—Fine Cut—Extra, 75@85c; choice, 65@75c; common, 55@60c; poor, 40@50c. PLUG—Natural leaf, 75@80c; half bright, 60@70c; black, sound, 48@55c. SMOKING—Extra, 33@35c; medium, 30@32c; common stems, 27@29c.

WOOD—Has declined a trifle within the past half dozen days, the following prices now being current: Beech, $11.00; maple, $12.00; hickory, $13.00; slabs, $7.50@8.00, delivered.

WOOL—This market is without especial change. The demand is very light and prices are weak and irregular. Annexed are the quotations:

Tub, washed, extra medium	51@55c
Tub, washed, common to fair	49@54c
Common dingy	45@47c
Fleece, washed, XX, light	48@50c
Fleece, washed, X, light	44@46c
Fleece, washed, XX, dingy	44@46c
Fleece, washed, X, dingy	40@44c
Fleece, washed, medium light	43@48c
Fleece, washed, medium dingy	37@42c
Fleece, unwashed, X&XX, in good condition	30@33c
Fleece, unwashed, X&XX, dingy	30@33c
Fleece, unwashed, coarse to medium	25@29c
Fleece, unwashed, coarse, and dingy	30@32c
Super, pulled	27@30c
Extra, pulled	38@41c
	38@44c

Burry wool 5@10c less.

RAILROAD FREIGHTS—A further reduction of 5c and 10c is noted in rail freights. Following are the rates current:

Chicago to	Fourth class per 100 lbs.	Flour per brl in lots of 50 brls and upward.	Grain in bulk.	Cured meats in bulk.
Boston	60	$1.20	60	70
New York	55	1.10	55	65
Philadelphia, Harrisburgh, and Baltimore	50	1.00	50	60
Washington, D. C.	58	1.18	58	
Alexandria, Va.	68	1.36		
Pittsburgh, Steubenville	30	.65	30	35
Wheeling	35	.70	35	40
Albany	50	1.00	50	60
Cleveland	22½	.47½	22½	25
Norfolk, Va.	60	1.16		
Wilmington, N. C.	75	1.39		
Charleston, S. C.	75	1.50		
Savannah, Ga.	75	1.55		
Petersburgh and Richmond	72	1.44		

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

TUESDAY EVENING, April 22.

The receipts of live stock since Saturday have been as follows:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday	3,369	8,593	219
Tuesday	3,080	7,580	1,609
Total	6,449	16,173	1,828
Same time last week	9,085	15,485	2,834
Week before last	7,569	29,829	1,391

Shipments were as follows:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday	1,552	7,174	....

CATTLE—At the East prices are lower all around, but the lighter receipts here induced a confident feeling, and former rates were firmly adhered to for all descriptions of stock, while for especially desirable lots there were buyers at a trifling advance. Although there was no particular urgency in the demand for any class, the different grades were fairly active from the opening of trade to the close, and about everything was disposed of. In point of quality the offerings were all that could be desired, there being a noticeable absence of that scallawag stock that usually enters so largely into the supply. Very few sales were reported under $4.75, while the great bulk changed hands at prices ranging from $5.12½ upward to $6.00. A sale was reported at $6.75, but investigation proved that no such sale was effected. Stockers were salable at strong prices, the supply falling considerably short of the demand. Smooth, thrifty young steers, averaging from 900 to 1,050 lbs, readily commanded $4.50@4.85, and in a few instances even higher figures were paid.

Of the 20,000 head of cattle shipped to this market last week, 5,454 head—or considerably more than one-fourth of the entire supply—were purchased by Nelson Morris. The amount of money required to move this stock was $375,700—a pretty good week's business for one man. The market closed steady.

QUOTATIONS.

Extra—Graded steers averaging 1,400 lbs and upwards	$6.10@6.40
Choice Beeves—Fine, fat, well formed 3 year to 5 year old steers, averaging 1,300 to 1,450 lbs	5.75@6.00
Good Beeves—Well-fattened, finely formed steers, averaging 1,200 to 1,300 lbs	5.30@5.60
Medium Grades—Steers in fair flesh, averaging 1,150 to 1,300 lbs	5.00@5.25
Butchers' Stock—Common to fair steers, and good to extra cows, for city slaughter, averaging 800 to 1,100 lbs	4.00@5.00
Stock Cattle—Common cattle, in decent flesh, averaging 700 to 1,050 lbs	3.75@4.85
Inferior—Light and thin cows, heifers, stags, bulls, and scallawag steers	2.75@3.50
Cattle—Texas, Northern wintered	3.75@4.25
Cattle—Corn-fed Texas	4.50@5.00

CATTLE SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.
16 choice steers	1,211	$5.85
13 stock steers	1,055	4.80
35 fat pony steers	1,022	5.25
17 good steers	1,306	5.40
16 extra steers	1,390	6.25
15 good steers	1,187	5.35
15 good steers	1,226	5.55
34 good steers	1,280	5.55
31 good steers	1,265	5.85
65 good steers	1,255	5.62½
32 butchers' steers	1,180	5.62½
33 choice steers	1,087	4.95
17 good steers	1,320	5.85
15 choice steers	1,280	5.62½
	1,406	5.80
49 good steers	1,190	5.50
80 good steers	1,340	5.65
22 medium steers	1,223	5.12½
16 choice steers	1,421	5.95
64 choice steers	1,375	5.95
35 good steers	1,238	5.60
65 choice steers	1,295	5.87½
33 choice steers	1,257	5.75
33 good steers	1,186	5.50
13 good steers	1,270	5.65
30 good steers	1,214	5.65
20 good steers	1,173	5.62½
75 good steers	1,272	5.70
72 Texas steers	1,044	4.85
29 choice steers	1,300	5.85
18 fat pony steers	1,033	5.10
16 good steers	1,322	5.50
50 good steers	1,229	5.50
81 good steers	1,245	5.50
51 choice steers	1,277	5.75
17 stock steers	1,061	4.90
18 good steers	1,151	5.40
28 extra steers	1,489	6.30
14 stockers	950	3.87½

HOGS—The hog trade opened active and continued so to the close, with prices firm and higher. The small supply encouraged buyers, and the advance of 10c asked by holders was cheerfully paid, prices going to $5.30@5.60 for poor to choice. Few sold under $5.35, and the bulk fetched $5.35@5.50. Only a few car loads remained unsold at the close, and the tendency of prices was apparently to a still higher range. We note the following:

HOG SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
50	220	$5.30	64	160	$5.30	50	258	$5.40
64	210	5.45	42	233	5.45	63	209	5.45
67	200	5.40	21	185	5.35	64	207	5.40
107	239	5.45	57	247	5.40	28	262	4.75
60	169	5.35	54	205	5.50	63	153	5.30
58	193	5.37½	21	161	5.25	64	230	5.30
44	202	5.35	52	254	5.55	53	231	5.30
52	203	5.40	62	183	5.30	44	225	5.35
55	206	5.37½	62	206	5.40	64	202	5.25
57	221	5.35	120	322	5.60	59	219	5.50
61	230	5.35	63	206	5.40	51	175	5.45
52	199	5.35	62	200	5.35	107	225	5.40
70	196	5.40	58	205	5.50	32	209	5.35
55	245	5.40	103	204	5.50	53	259	5.35
59	190	5.40	27	312	5.60	53	254	5.40
125	172	5.30	62	200	5.35	54	212	5.35
129	168	5.30	57	246	5.40	49	172	5.40
61	173	5.30	58	260	5.50	48	175	5.40
65	180	5.35						

SHEEP—Were in good demand, and were firm at full last week's prices. Local and Eastern buyers competed, and the supply, which consisted of some 2,000 head, was disposed of at $4.25@5.25 for common to medium, and at $5.50@6.50 for good to extra.

SHEEP SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
106	70	$4.75	157	115	$6.50	79	112	$6.25
168	82	5.50	83	101	6.12½	67	122	6.00

CHICAGO DRY GOODS MARKET.

TUESDAY EVENING, April 22.

Since our last weekly review the situation of the market for domestic dry goods has undergone no essential change. Although the aggregate distribution made a very fair showing, there was a noticeable absence of that activity usually prevalent at this season, and the market has lost much of the buoyancy that characterized it a fortnight ago. The principal drawbacks to an active trade have been the unpropitious weather, the unsettled condition of the country roads, and the continued stringency in the money market. How long these hindering causes will continue in operation it is, of course, quite impossible to foretell; but were they speedily removed, the season is now so far advanced that increased activity of any considerable duration cannot reasonably be anticipated. The fact, however, that purchases throughout the season have been of a "hand to mouth" character, justifies the belief that there will be a steadily fair demand for goods far into the summer. The changes in quotations during the past week have been few and unimportant. While the feeling has been somewhat less buoyant, and in some unpopular brands concessions have been made to effect sales, there is still a good degree of firmness in nearly all the leading makes of cotton fabrics, and the more desirable woolens. Although stocks in jobbers' hands are being steadily reduced, they are still large, and in point of assortment and general attractiveness are not excelled in any of the markets of the country. In the line of dress goods, shawls, &c., some new and especially desirable styles are being offered. Notwithstanding the exceedingly disagreeable character of the weather, the past few days have witnessed a liberal increase in the demand for carpetings, and despite the depressed condition of the market for the raw materials, a firm tone seems to pervade the market, dealers evincing no disposition to increase sales at the sacrifice of prices. The New York *Mercantile Journal* says of the woolen goods market:

The market for cloths and other woolen goods during the past four months has been unprofitable for the manufacturers, and very unsatisfactory for all classes of dealers. The stock of goods on hand was made from wool bought at the very highest prices, while the market for goods has had a steady downward tendency. The fire in Boston last fall led to a very general belief that the market would be materially affected by the destruction of so large a quantity of fabrics, and for a while there was considerable speculative feeling among dealers and manufacturers of woolen goods, which resulted in a temporary stiffening of the market in wool and woolens in November and December. But since the 1st of January wool has declined from 12c to 15c ⅌ lb on all of the principal grades, while the market still has a downward tendency. Although there has not been so great a depreciation in cloths and other woolen fabrics within the same time as in the raw material, the depressing effect has been severely felt. For most part of the first three months of the present year the trade has been unsatisfactory in all kinds of woolen goods, and it still continues languid, with the aggregate much below what has been expected by even the most conservative.

QUOTATIONS.

BROWN COTTONS.			
Atlantic A, 4-4	14 c	Great Falls E, 4-4	13½
Atlantic H, 4-4	13½	Cabot A, 4-4	13
Atlantic D, 4-4	12½	Cabot W, 4-4	12
Atlantic P, 4-4	11½	Lawrence, L L, 4-4	11½
Indian Head, 4-4	14	Agawam F, 4-4	10
Indian Head, 3-4	12½	Shawmut, L L	11
Stark A, 4-4	14	Swift River	9½
Nashville, 36 in	13½	Hosier, 4-4	10
Nashville, 30 in	11½	Utica C	9
FINE BROWNS.			
Nashua E, 40-in	16 c	Dwight Star, 4-4	15 c
Nashua R, 36-in	14½	Continental C	14½
Nashua O, 33-in	13½	Lawrence D	14½
Pepperell E, 40-in	14½	Newmarket A	12
Pepperell R, 36-in	13½	Massachusetts B B	12
Pepperell O, 33-in	12½	Massachusetts E	11
Pepperell N, 30-in	11½	Portsmouth P	8½
PRINTS.			
Merrimac W. Pink	13½c	Garner Fancy	11½c
Merrimac D. Fancy	11½	Amoskeag Fancy	10
Cocheco Fancy	12	Mourning	11 to 11½
Dunnell Fancy	11½	Shirting	10½ to 11½
Richmond Fancy	11½	Mallory Pink	12½
American Fancy	11½	Mallory Purple	12½
Sprague Fancy	11½	Manchester	11½
Gloucester	11½	Wamsutta Fancy	8
GINGHAMS.			
Renfrew	15 c	Amoskeag	13 c
Lancaster	15	Glasgow	13
Bates	15	Hartford	12½
CORSET JEANS.			
Naumkeag satteens	16 c	Rockport	12½c
Pequot satteens	15	Columbian	11½
Laconia	13½	Indian Orchard	12
CAMBRICS.			
Garner Flat	8 c	Slater's Paper	9½c
Washington	8	Manville Paper	9½
High colors, 1 cent extra.			
BLEACHED COTTONS.			
Lonsdale cambric	22½c	Androscoggin, L	16½c
Lyman, do	22	Blackstone, AA	14½
New York Mills	21	Cabot	14½
Wamsutta	20	Dwight Star	15½
Pride of the West	20	Western Product	13½
Langden, GB	19	Harris	14½
Fruit of the Loom	17½	Gold Medal	14
Lonsdale	17	Social, L	12½
Hill	16	Green, G	11
Auburn, A	16		
TICKS.			
Minnehaha, 4-4	35 c	Methuen, AA	24 c
Minnehaha, 7-8	30	Willow Brook, No. 1	24
Amoskeag, ACA	30	Portland, AAA	25
Amoskeag, A	24	York, 32-inch	25
Amoskeag, B	21	York, 30-inch	21
Amoskeag, C	19	Pacific	15
Amoskeag, D	17	Swift River	13
DENIMS.			
York Blue	25 c	Warren, AXA	23
Amoskeag	26	Warren, BB	21
Columbian	26	Warren, CC	18
Otis, AXA	23	Haymaker	14
Otis, BB	21	Boston	12½
Otis, CC	18		
STRIPES.			
Minnehaha, 6-3	23½c	Whittenton, A	17½c
Amoskeag, 6-3	19	Whittenton, C	13½
Amoskeag, 3-3	18	American, 6-3	14
Uncasville, A	14	American, 3-3	13
CARPET WARP.			
Standard white	37½c	Continental	33½c
Rockford, GGG	35	Bee Hive, colored	37½
Besper City	34		
CARPETINGS. Tapestry Brussels.			
Bright's	$1.25	Higgins	$1.30
Crossley's	1.45	Roxbury	1.32½
Three-Ply.			
Hartford, extra	$1.52½	Lowell	$1.49
Hartford, Imp'l	1.45	Smiths & Sanfords	1.45
Ingrains.			
Smith's tapestry	$1.30	Lowell extra	$1.25
Hartford extra	1.20	Lowell superfine	1.05
Hartford med	1.05	Common wool	65@75c
Belgrade	.85	Union	50@60c
Hemp.			
Common plain	22½@27c	Twilled and ex. pl'n	34c
Matting.			
English cocos, best	85c	China matting 4-4	30c
American common	55c	China matting 5-4	38c
American best	75c	China matting 6-4	45c
Red and wh. ch'k 4-4	35c	Red and wh. ch'k 6-4	45c
Red and wh. ch'k 5-4	40c		

TERMS.

Spool thread, grain bags, etc., 30 days, or 1 per cent off 10 days.

Domestics, cottonades, Kentucky jeans, etc., 1 per cent off 30, 2 per cent off 10 days.

Regular department goods, 4 per cent off 60, 5 per cent off 30, 6 per cent off 10 days.

INDELIBLE INK.

PAYSON'S Combination

Is a Case containing Payson's Indelible Ink and Briggs's Pen, the only reliable Marking Apparatus. Trade supplied by Fuller & Fuller, Canvassers wanted by STODDARD & CO., Northampton, Mass. Samples, by mail, 75 cents.

CITY REA[L ESTATE.]

FOR SALE—RESIDEN[CE] ... avenues from $4,000 to ... Hyde Park, a first-class fr... son-st., cheap.

UNIMP[ROVED] ... Washington Heights, 20 ac... $7, 14, at a bargain if sold soo[n] ... Wabash-av., between Th... West Twelfth-st., corner ... las Park ... Central Park, 12 to 40 acres ... 30 acres in Rees' subdivi[sion] ... Lawndale, 20 lots on Willa[rd] ... Vernon-av. ... Lincoln-st., corner Eric ... Robey, corner Fourth-st. ... Chicago-av. and Robey-st. ... Archer-av., near Twenty-... Southeast corner Blanch... $5 lots 24x125 at a very low pri[ce] ... Dearborn-st., between ... seventh, 200x160, very cheap ... Forty-second-st., between ... Diversey-st., west of Hals[ted] ... Fremont-st., between Ce... Cottage Grove-av., betwe[en] ... sixth-st., east front ... Evans-av., between Thirty-... front, 72x172.

FOR SALE—JULIEN-ST... and Milwaukee-av. ... Fulton-st., corner of Oak... Taylor-st., just south of ... Corner West Lake and Val... Western-av., just outside... Lake-st., suitable for block ... HALL, 38 Central Union Blo[ck] ... evening, at 890 Fulton-st.

FOR SALE—BY F. ... tate Agent, Room 18 ... CHOICE RESIDENCE PR[OPERTY] ... Eric-st., between Clark and ... Whiting-st., east of Wells ... WEST ... Warren-av., near Leavitt ... Warren-av., corner Oakley ... Adams-st., near Aberdeen ... SOUTH ... Michigan-av., cottage and ... Wabash-av., 50x161 feet ... Indiana-av., house and lot ... Forest-av., 50 feet east from ...

FOR SALE—GOOD LOTS ... streets: State, Burnside, ... baldi, Hanover, Butler, Wall... ... Warranty deeds. A very sm... time, 6 per cent interest ... owner, ALBERT CRANE ...

FOR SALE—NO. 48 SO... brick basement, 14 rooms ... hot and cold water, gas, and ... B. F. CULVER, 147 LaSalle-...

FOR SALE—LOTS! LOTS ... $3 a week, and own a h... STORY & SON, 145 South ... Milwaukee-av.

FOR SALE—2 THREE-ST... marble fronts—together ... northeast corner Union Park ... Apply on the premises to the ...

FOR SALE—2-STORY, W... Inquire of owner, IRA ... Building.

FOR SALE—TWO-STORY ... DER & LEE, 14 Nixon Buildi[ng] ...

FOR SALE—4 HOUSES ... No. 29 Davis-st. ... Block, Market-st. entrance ...

FOR SALE—ON ADAMS ... new brick two-story and ... Jefferson-st.

FOR SALE—BRICK HOUS[E] ... AVERY, MILLER & ...

FOR SALE—3 HOUSES ... between Twenty-fourth ...

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND ... near Oakley; cheap ... W. H. PHARE, 148 ...

FOR SALE—188 WASHI[NGTON] ... 138 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—THIRTY-SIX... 14 Nixon Building, northea[st] ... Salle-sts.

FOR SALE—LINCOLN-AV... cheap. E. C. COLE & CO., ...

FOR SALE—150 FEET O... frame house, on corner ... ELL, Real Estate Broker, ... Block.

FOR SALE—NO. 620 HUB... if taken before May 1. MEA...

FOR SALE—NEW BRIC... 153 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—A NICE NEW ... say. S. H. MILLARD, 135 So...

FOR SALE—$450 WILL BU[Y] ... C. VIERLING, Room 18, 126 ...

FOR SALE—HOUSE AN[D] ... Harrison-st., near Hoyne ... Wabash-av.

FOR SALE—A VERY DES... 143 LaSalle-st. Major Block ...

FOR SALE—HOUSES NOS... 100 feet of ground. J. F. SAL...

FOR SALE—50 FEET ON ... bargain. H. F. COY & CO., ...

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANG[E] ... 728 Cottage Grove-av. ... owner, on premises.

FOR SALE—AT A BARG[AIN] ... basement and lot, No. 3... west of State-st.; 7 rooms ... on premises.

FOR SALE—AT A GREA[T] ... GEO. CADWELL, or at 135 So...

FOR SALE—LOTS ON HO... each, on easy terms. J. C. ST...

FOR SALE—2-STORY FRA[ME] ... DER & LEE, 14 Nixon Buildi[ng] ...

FOR SALE—A FINE 2-STO[RY] ... Madison-st.

FOR SALE—WEST WA... SNYDER & LEE, 14 Nixon B... Monroe and LaSalle-sts.

FOR SALE—VERY CH... Apply to PAUL CORNELL, ... P. O. Box 100, Hyde Park.

FOR SALE—BY J. T. McC... price way down in order to close ...

FOR SALE—BY LEVI WI... All bargains. Owners must ...

FOR SALE—48 FEET ON ... sold. Apply to ELIJAH SM... southwest corner State and M...

FOR SALE—AT A BARGA[IN] ... Two nice new cottages ... son-st., Room 2.

FOR SALE—2-STORY FRA[ME] ... 569 West Adams-st. ... on Building, northeast corner ...

FOR SALE—VERY CHE... & HOSMER, 118 East Randolph ...

FOR SALE—THE DWELL... or at Room 18, Metropolitan Bl...

FOR SALE—AT A SAC[RIFICE] ... Randolph-st.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGA[IN] ... R. M. POUGHER & CO., ...

FOR SALE—AT A GR[EAT] ... price, $5,000. Inquire at 125 S...

FOR SALE—AT A BAR[GAIN] ... & HOTCHKISS, 88 Otis Bloc[k]

CITY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE – RESIDENCES ON ALL OF THE avenues from $4,000 to $60,000.
Hyde Park, a first-class frame house and lot on Jefferson-st., cheap.

UNIMPROVED.

Washington Heights, 20 acres in southwest ¼ of Sec. 7, 37, 14, at a bargain if sold soon.
Wabash-av., between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth-sts., west front, 50x175, at less than its value.
West Twelfth-st., corner Francisco-av., opposite Douglas Park, 298x140, at a low price.
Central Park, 12 to 40 acres, near new N. W. car shops.
20 acres in Rees' subdivision, Block 17, 18, 21, and 22, Sec. 11, 39, 13.
Lawndale, 20 lots on Willard-av. and Central Park-av.
Vernon-av., 44x139.
Lincoln-st., corner Erie, 3 lots 24x121 each.
Robey, corner Fourth-st., 4 lots 24x121 each.
Chicago-av. and Robey-st., 2 lots 24x125 each.
Archer-av., near Twenty-third-st., 48x150 feet.
Southeast corner Blanchard-av. and Forty-second-st., 25 lots 24x125 at a very low price.
Dearborn-st., between Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh, 200x160, very cheap.
Forty-second-st., between Lake-av. and the lake, 178x170.
Diversey-st., west of Halsted, 75x125.
Fremont-st., between Centre and Clay-sts., 4 lots 24x125.
Cottage Grove-av., between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth-st., east front, 72x172.
Evans-av., between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth, west front, 72x172.
H. F. ELDRED & CO., 155 Monroe-st.

FOR SALE–JULIEN-ST., CLOSE TO WOOD-ST. and Milwaukee-av., $600; very cheap.
Fulton-st., corner of Oakley, 50x140; best lot outside fire-limits.
Taylor-st., just south of Western-av., new house, 12 rooms; will rent for $50 per month; price $2,800 if sold by 1st May.
Corner West Lake and Valentine-sts., 2 blocks west of Western-av.; just outside fire-limits, 78½ feet front on Lake-st., suitable for block of four buildings, price $75 a foot, if sold before 1st May; easy terms. Apply to M. HALL, 26 Central Union Block, Market-st. entrance; or evening, at 890 Fulton-st.

FOR SALE–BY F. C. VIERLING, REAL ESTATE Agent, Room 18, 126 Dearborn-st.:
CHOICE RESIDENCE PROPERTY–NORTH SIDE.
Eric-st., between Clark and LaSalle, 25 feet south front.
Whiting-st., east of Wells, 50 feet north front.
WEST SIDE.
Warren-av., near Leavitt-st., 50 feet south front.
Warren-av., corner Oakley-st., 36 feet south front.
Adams-st., near Aberdeen, 30 feet north front.
SOUTH SIDE.
Michigan-av., cottage and lot near Twenty-fourth-st.
Wabash-av., 50x151 feet east front, near Thirty-fifth-st.
Indiana-av., house and lot near Twenty-sixth-st.
Forest-av., 50 feet east front, near Thirty-second-st.

FOR SALE–GOOD LOTS ON THE FOLLOWING streets: State, Burnside, Butterfield, Arnold, Garibaldi, Hanover, Butler, Wallace, Summer, Winter, Murray, and Halsted; also on Wentworth, Shurtleff, Portland and Stewart-avs.; also on Alexander, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, Napoleon, Twenty-ninth, Earl, Thirtieth, Haven, Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth, Thirty-seventh, Fontaine, and Thirty-eighth-sts. Title perfect. Warranty deeds. A very small payment down, five year's time, 6 per cent interest. No agency business. Apply to owner, ALBERT CRANE, 872 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE–NO. 48 SOUTH MAY-ST.–HOUSE, brick basement, 14 rooms, two bath rooms, furnace, hot and cold water, gas, and all modern conveniences; lot 36x120 to alley; location one of the pleasantest in the city; between Washington and Madison-sts.; convenient to business centre, and within a few blocks of Union Park; can be had at a bargain if taken previous to May 1. B. F. CULVER, 147 LaSalle-st., Major Block.

FOR SALE–LOTS! LOTS! CHEAP LOTS! SAVE $3 a week, and own a home of your own. We sell these lots from $400 to $500, for small payment down; balance at the rate of $3 a week. They are just outside of the fire limits, on the highest ground in the city. Call and let us take you to see them free of charge. A. G. STORY & SON, 145 South Clark-st., Room 8, and 287 Milwaukee-av.

FOR SALE–2 THREE-STORY BRICK HOUSES–marble fronts–together with lots, situated on the northeast corner Union Park Place and Carroll-av; houses have all the modern improvements, sub-basements, bath-rooms, water-basins, furnace, ranges, brick barns, and everything requisite for first-class houses; the vicinity is first-class, and these houses will be sold on easy terms. Apply on the premises to the owner. T. E. COURTNEY.

FOR SALE–2-STORY, WITH BRICK BASEMENT, house 10 rooms, 10 closets, bath-room and water-closets, hot and cold water, furnace and range, mantels, and gas; lot 25x165 feet to a 40-foot alley; 406 West Jackson-st. Inquire of owner, IRA J. MASON, No. 1 Tribune Building.

FOR SALE–TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE OF 10 rooms, lot 48x125, corner Monroe and Lincoln. SNYDER & LEE, 14 Nixon Building, northeast corner Monroe and LaSalle-sts.

FOR SALE–2 HOUSES AND LOTS ON FULTON-st., owned and built for myself; on easy terms. If not sold in two or three days must be withdrawn, as I make fresh arrangements by 1st May. No. 890 is 2-story and basement, 8 large rooms, water on two floors, gas pipes, good barn, lot 25x140, price $4,250. No. 888 is good substantial; would suit any one, price $4,500. Abstract made up.
No. 39 Davis-st., 1½-story, with water, close to cars, built last summer, price $2,700; $400 cash, balance monthly payments. Apply to M. HALL, 26 Central Union Block, Market-st. entrance; or in evening, at 890 Fulton-st.

FOR SALE–ON ADAMS-ST., NEAR WOOD, SIX new brick two-story and basement houses; octagon fronts; modern improvements complete; $10,800 and $12,500, on easy terms. Inquire as above, or at 28 North Jefferson-st.

FOR SALE–BRICK HOUSE, AND 25 FEET, DEARBORN-st., near Harrison; $14,000, $2,000 cash.
A bargain in 5 or 20 acres, all subdivided, near depot at South Englewood.
Block of ground near corner Halsted and Twelfth-sts.; would exchange and pay money.
AVERY, MILLER & RIGDON, 148 Monroe-st.

FOR SALE–2 HOUSES ON SOUTH PARK-AV., between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth-sts.; lot 50x180, east front. E. S. HULBURD, 95 East Harrison-st.

FOR SALE–HOUSE AND LOT 854 INDIANA-ST., near Oakley; cheap. $1,500.
Lot corner LaSalle and Erie-sts., east front.
W. H. PHARE, 142 LaSalle-st., Major Block.

FOR SALE–388 WASHINGTON-ST.–THE FINE large house, lot 50x200 feet; barn cost $5,000; will sell very cheap; only $5,000 cash required; must be sold this week if at all; possession May 1. E. C. COLE & CO., 138 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE–THIRTY-SIXTH-ST., NEAR MICHIGAN-av., new 2-story and basement brick house, modern finish, 11 rooms, and lot 20x115. SNYDER & LEE, 14 Nixon Building, northeast corner Monroe and LaSalle-sts.

FOR SALE–LINCOLN-AV.–TRIANGULAR LOT at Sedwick and Centre-sts.; 165 feet; will let it go cheap. E. C. COLE & CO., 138 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE–120 FEET OF GROUND, WITH A frame house, on corner Calumet-av. and Twenty-ninth-st. Will be sold at a great bargain. A. J. AVERELL, Real Estate Broker, 180 Dearborn-st., Honore Block.

FOR SALE–NO. 620 HUBBARD-ST., CORNER OF Lincoln. Lot 75x125. This can be had at a bargain, if taken before May 1. MEAD & COE, 153 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE–NEW BRICK HOUSE ON VAN Buren-st., east of Robey, 12 rooms. Will be completed by May 1. Price only $8,000. No. 119 Peoria-st., two-story frame, 50 ft lot, at a bargain. MEAD & COE, 153 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE–A NICE NEW 6-ROOM COTTAGE ON Erie-st., between Robey and Hoyne, with lot; terms easy. S. M. MILLARD, 125 South Clark-st., Room 9.

FOR SALE–$650 WILL BUY A 2-STORY FRAME house and lease on Third-av., south of Twelfth-st. F. C. VIERLING, Room 18, 126 Dearborn-st.

FOR SALE–HOUSE AND LOT NO. 890 WEST Harrison-st., near Hoyne. ABNER TAYLOR, 441 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE–A VERY DESIRABLE LOT ON BRYANT-av., 50x176 feet to an alley. This is the most desirable street south of Douglas-place. W. H. PHARE, 142 LaSalle-st., Major Block, ground floor.

FOR SALE–HOUSES NOS. 60 AND 64 TWENTY-third-st., between Prairie and Calumet-avs., with 100 feet of ground. J. F. SALTER, 441 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE–50 FEET ON PRAIRIE-AV., EAST front, north of Forty-seventh-st.; can be had at a bargain. H. F. COY & CO., 163 Washington-st.

FOR SALE–OR EXCHANGE–HOUSE AND LOT, 728 Cottage Grove-av.; or will rent second floor, 4 rooms, to a small family; no children. Apply to the owner, on premises.

FOR SALE–AT A BARGAIN, COTTAGE WITH basement and lot, No. 306 Thirty-third-st., one block west of State-st.; 7 rooms, closets, and new barn. Inquire on premises.

FOR SALE–AT A GREAT BARGAIN, LOTS ON Western-av., Lexington, Polk, Taylor, and Campbell-sts. Parties wishing to build, no money required down; also 5 new homes containing 10 rooms each, $500 cash, balance on terms to suit. Inquire on premises of GEO. CADWELL, or at 135 South Clark-st., in bank.

FOR SALE–LOTS ON HOLT, ARNOLD, THIRTY-ninth-sts., and Wentworth-av., from $550 to $850 each, on easy terms. J. C. STARR, 56 West Randolph.

FOR SALE–2-STORY FRAME HOUSE, 16 ROOMS, lot 25x90, 566 South Jefferson-st., at a bargain. SNYDER & LEE, 14 Nixon Building, northeast corner Monroe and LaSalle-sts.

FOR SALE–A FINE 2-STORY BRICK BASEMENT house, south front, on one of the best residence streets West Side; house has 10 rooms, with every convenience and improvement; lot extra deep. W. J. DAVIS, 146 Madison-st.

FOR SALE–WEST WASHINGTON-ST., TWO blocks west of Union Park, 2-story and basement brick of 11 rooms, furnace, gas fixtures, etc.; lot 20x125. SNYDER & LEE, 14 Nixon Building, northeast corner Monroe and LaSalle-sts.

FOR SALE – VERY CHEAP, 1½-STORY AND basement cottage, with 100 feet ground, on Hyde Park-av., within two blocks of Hyde Park Station; terms easy. Apply to PAUL CORNELL, 123 LaSalle-st., or address P. O. Box 166, Hyde Park.

FOR SALE–BY J. T. McCORD, 156 LASALLE-ST.: Several brick houses, with all modern improvements, in Cottage Grove; the owner must sell, and has put the price way down in order to close them out at once.

FOR SALE–BY LEVI WING, 178 DEARBORN-ST.
House and lot, 179 Walnut-st., $4,500.
House and lot, Thirty-first-st., near Wabash-av.
House and lot, Colfax-av., near Thirty-second-st.
House and lot, West Washington-st., near Ada.
House and lot, West Adams-st., near Campbell-av.
100x150, Original Town of Ravenswood.
50x150, Langley-av., south of Forty-second-st.
Large lot, corner Desplaines and Mather-sts.
All bargains. Owners must have money.

FOR SALE–48 FEET ON MICHIGAN-AV., ABOUT 50 feet north of [illegible]. Terms to suit; must be sold. Apply to ELIJAH SMITH, Trustee, Room 1, southwest corner State and Madison-sts.

FOR SALE–AT A BARGAIN, ON EASY TERMS–Two nice new cottages and lots in good condition, ready for tenants May 1. JAMES R. MAY, 164 Madison-st., Room 2.

FOR SALE–2-STORY FRAME HOUSE, 8 ROOMS, 669 West Adams-st., $5,500; choice locality, and a great bargain. Easy terms. SNYDER & LEE, 14 Nixon Building, northeast corner Monroe and LaSalle-sts.

FOR SALE–VERY CHEAP–A SMALL 5-ROOM cottage and lot on North Robey-st. Apply to GIBSON & HOSMER, 116 East Randolph-st.

FOR SALE–THE DWELLING NO. 163 CALUMET-av., north of Twenty-fourth-st.; lot 25x180 to alley; two-story frame and brick basement, dining-room and kitchen on first floor, with parlors; large hall, closet in every room in the house, gas fixtures, furnace, and carpets included, and will sell part of furniture if desired. If not sold by May 15, will rent to a good tenant, furnished or unfurnished. Can give possession any time between now and June 1, at which time the owner is going away. Apply on the premises any week day after 4 o'clock p. m., or at Room 18, Metropolitan Block. R. F. GUYTON.

FOR SALE–AT A SACRIFICE–COTTAGE AND lot, must be sold this week, No. 81 Pearson-st., near LaSalle; price, $3,500; cottage two-story, new, and will rent for $75 per month. E. H. CUMMINGS, 109 East Randolph-st.

FOR SALE–AT A BARGAIN–LOTS ON MADISON-st., near Western-av., 24x125. Two lots, 27x125 each, on Charlotte-st., one block east of boulevard, $375 each. R. M. POUCHER & CO., 13 Otis Block.

FOR SALE–AT A GREAT BARGAIN–100X85, northeast corner of Jefferson and DeKoven-sts., price, $8,000. Inquire at 135 South Clark-st., in bank.

FOR SALE–AT A BARGAIN–8-ROOM HOUSE, brick basement, and 48 feet lot, on Hoyne-st. ABELL & HOTCHKISS, 43 Otis Block, LaSalle and Madison-sts.

CITY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE–BY T. B. BOYD, 180 WEST WASHington-st., houses and lots; possession May 1:
$5,000, $1,000 down, balance monthly; 11-room, 2-story house; lot 25x125; south front, on Van Buren, near Hoyne.
$6,000, 10-room, 2-story dwelling, lot 25x120; $500 down, balance very easy; south front on Lake, near Peoria.
$8,000, 11-room, 2-story dwelling, lot 24x130 to alley, on Green-st., between Randolph and Washington. Bargain. Cottages at Irving Park and Englewood on monthly payments.
$1,500. 25x125, on Harrison-st., between Robey and Hoyne.
$100 per foot. $500 down, balance in 1, 2, 3, and 4 years; lot 25x125 feet, south front on Van Buren-st. and Honore.
$200 each. Two cottages to be removed, on Green and Randolph.

FOR SALE–IMPORTED MARBLE-FRONT HOUSE on West VanBuren-st., only $10,000, on very easy terms.
House and lot on Calumet-av., $7,000.
25 feet, South State-st., near Thirty-first, $150 per foot.
137 feet, Sherman-st., near Harrison, only $300 per foot, on easy terms.
24 lots at South Englewood, $200 each.
10 acres at Hinsdale, with large house not quite finished, $14,000.
Two acres at Washington Heights for sale or exchange. Apply to ENOS TURNER, 99 East Madison-st., Room 10.

FOR SALE–A GOOD STONE FRONT HOUSE ON Calumet-av., near Twenty-fourth-st., $13,000.
A nice marble front house on Michigan-av., between Twelfth and Thirteenth-sts., east front.
A good brick house and barn, situated on a corner, on Indiana-av., $18,000.
Two-story brick house, with 44 feet of ground, on Lake-av. $11,500.
A good marble front house on Michigan-av., near Fourteenth-st., $15,000.
Three-story marble front house, No. 697 Wabash-av., near Fourteenth-st.
Brick house, No. 148 Calumet-av., between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth-sts. A. J. AVERELL, Real Estate Office, No. 180 Dearborn-st., Honore Block.

FOR SALE–A BARGAIN–LOT, 60X132 (WITH OR without buildings), on West Washington-st., between Robey and Hoyne; terms easy, price low. MORTON CULVER, Room 4, Metropolitan Block.

FOR SALE–50 FEET ON SOUTH PARK-AV., NEAR Thirty-third-st., $150.
75 feet on Wabash-av., near Thirty-sixth-st., $125.
25 feet on Thirty-third-st., near Buddan, $40.
25 feet on May-st., near Eighteenth, $45.
25 feet on Harrison-st., near Oakley, $65.
66 feet on Flournoy-st., near Oakley, $30.
JAMES R. MAY, 164 Madison-st., Room 2.

FOR SALE–FIVE NEW STONE-FRONT HOUSES; will be ready for occupancy May 1; with all of the improvements; small payment down, balance long time. R. FOWLER, 162 Washington-st.

FOR SALE – A VERY GOOD STONE-FRONT house on Vincennes-av., near Wabpansch, at a great bargain. R. FOWLER, 162 Washington-st.

FOR SALE–COTTAGE 1½ STORIES, CAMPBELL-av., corner Wilcox-st., $4,000; cottage on Butterfield-st., near Egan-av., $3,200. HENRY WALLER, Jr., 86 Washington-st.

FOR SALE–105 FEET ON WINCHESTER-AV., $2,000; 51 feet corner Robey-st. and Ogden-av., $3,600; 37 feet on Tyler-st. HAIR & CO., Room 26, Bryan Block.

FOR SALE–MARBLE-FRONT ON NORTH DEARborn-st., 11 rooms, first-class in every respect, and a first-class man can get it cheap. MEAD & COE, 153 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE–2-STORY AND BASEMENT BRICK house with French roof, on North LaSalle-st.; 15 rooms, bath-rooms; good barn, built in superior manner. MEAD & COE, 153 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE–HOUSE ON MICHIGAN-AV., BEtween Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth-sts.; also basement cottage to rent on Twenty-sixth-st. A. S. PALMER, JR., 94 Washington-st.

FOR SALE–BUSINESS LOTS; 160 FT. ON SOUTH Water-st., northeast corner of Dearborn;
80 feet on South Water-st., 80 feet west of Clark.
80 feet northeast corner Lake and Wells-sts.
90 feet on Market-st., between Lake and Randolph.
151 feet northeast corner Washington and Desplaines.
20 feet on Lake-st., near Clark.
Long time at low interest on three-fourths of purchase price. GEDDES & REID, 124 South Clark-st., Room 7.

FOR SALE–TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE OF 12 rooms, stone foundation, all modern improvements, barn and lot 50x125, southwest corner Warren-av. and Robey-st.; a great bargain. SNYDER & LEE, 14 Nixon Building, northeast corner Monroe and LaSalle-sts.

FOR SALE–FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCE LOTS: East front of block on Indiana-av., between Twentieth and Twenty-first-sts.
Long time at low interest at three-fourths of purchase price. GEDDES & REID, 124 South Clark-st., Room 7.

FOR SALE–OR EXCHANGE–GOOD HOUSES AND lots, on Jackson and Adams-sts. east of California-av. Address McCALLY, Builder, 1061 Jackson-st.

FOR SALE–WEST MONROE-ST., 25x130 FEET, 100 feet west of Paulina-st.; cheap, if taken soon. A. BLAKE, 127 La Salle-st.

FOR SALE–AT A GREAT BARGAIN, IF TAKEN immediately, 50x161 feet, on Prairie-av., near Forty-fifth-st. GEO. A. EMERY, 153 La Salle-st.

FOR SALE–10 ACRES ON HALSTED-ST., SOUTH of Boulevard. AYRES & POFF, 74 Washington-st.

FOR SALE–24 LOTS, ALL OR PART, NEAR ASHland-av., and inside boulevard, on the south, at $300 each, for cash. Address W 73, Tribune office.

FOR SALE–NEAR ARCHER-AV. HORSE-CAR EXtension–12 lots at $250 and 10 lots at $300, for cash or part time; bargains. Address U 53, Tribune office.

FOR SALE–OR RENT–MAY 1, IF NOT SOLD, 135 Stanton-av., $6,000; $900 cash; $1,800, 1876; $3,300, 1878; 10 rooms; modern; 53 feet on Prairie-av., near Twenty-eighth-st., $200. B. F. HEAD, 126 Clark-st.

FOR SALE–DREXEL-AV., NEAR FORTY-FIRST-st., two-story and basement frame house; 12 rooms, two-story barn, large trees, etc.; lot 50x180. SNYDER & LEE, 14 Nixon Building, northeast corner Monroe and LaSalle-sts.

FOR SALE–20X80 FEET ON FRANKLIN-ST., WEST front, between Lake and Randolph-sts.; alley on the side. SNYDER & LEE, 14 Nixon Building, northeast corner Monroe and LaSalle-sts.

FOR SALE–ELEGANT 15-ROOM MARBLE HOUSES –Wabash, Michigan, Prairie-avs.; $12,000, $15,000, $18,000, $25,000, $30,000; only $2,000 down. S. MEARS, 148 LaSalle.

FOR SALE–PRAIRIE-AV., NO. 1294–TWO-STORY brick house; mansard roof; lot 30x180. SNYDER & LEE, 14 Nixon building, northeast corner Monroe and LaSalle-sts.

FOR SALE–GOTHIC HOUSE, 9 ROOMS, LOT 48x 233, immediate possession will be given, $7,500. H. J. GOODRICH, 308 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE–WABASH-AV., NEAR TWENTY-third-st., 3-story and basement brick of 12 rooms; lot 20x125. SNYDER & LEE, 14 Nixon Building, northeast corner Monroe and LaSalle-sts.

FOR SALE–BY THE OWNER, AT A BARGAIN for ⅓ cash, new cottage, and lot 44x125 on West Adams-st. Call at Room 3, Madison-st., s e cor Clark.

FOR SALE–NEW TWO-STORY AND BASEMENT brick house, octagon front, all modern improvements; barn in rear. Inquire on premises, 188 North Dearborn-st.

FOR SALE–BY THE OWNER, A FINE LOT ON Wabash-av., near corner Fifty-third-st., 28x182 to alley, east front; will sell, if taken this week, for $50 per foot. This is a bargain. A. BARRETT, 122 Butterfield-st.

FOR SALE–OR RENT–HOUSE 384 MICHIGANav., fully furnished, 14 rooms. W. J. BARNEY, 163 East Randolph-st.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE–A LARGE FINE FARM WEST OF Madison, Wis., with or without stock and implements; cheap. HENRY P. GEORGE, 89 Clark-st.

FOR SALE–AT DOWNER'S GROVE, 20 MILES from Chicago, farms, near village and depot; houses and lots, and building lots, by J. H. LYMAN, No. 77 Dearborn-st., Room 21.

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

WANTED–FOR SPECIAL CUSTOMER, 40 ACRES or more in Range 13, south of Sixty-third-st. and north of Morgan-av.; prefer to see owners. ABELL & HOTCHKISS, 43 Otis Block.

WANTED–BY H. F. ELDRED & CO., REAL ESTATE Agents, 155 Monroe-st. Houses and lots between Twelfth and Thirtieth-sts., or cross streets, east of State, worth from $6,000 to $15,000, for customers that we now have.

WANTED–50 FEET EAST OF STATE-ST., BEtween Forty-fifth and Forty-seventh-sts. Will pay half cash. Owners address C 6, Tribune office.

WANTED– TO PURCHASE FOR CASH SOME lots in Austin. Address WM. ROSS, Tribune office. State location and price.

WANTED–I HAVE AN ALL CASH CUSTOMER for a residence in good location. JACOB C. MAGILL, 81 and 83 South Clark-st.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE–A YOUNG BLACK BEAR ABOUT 9 months old; is quite tame. Call at 98 West Madison-st.

FOR SALE–A FINE BLACK WALNUT AND ASH bar counter and fixtures complete; has only been used two months, and will be sold at less than half cost. Apply at 28 Michigan-av.

FOR SALE–A FINE SET OF STONE CAMEOS, with pearl settings, jewelry; also fine tea set of six pieces, very low. JAS. B. STOREY, 84 LaSalle-st., Room 25.

FOR SALE–LIGHT BRAHMA EGGS FOR hatching, at $2.00 per dozen; from splendid improved stock. MARTIN, at Hardware Store, 173 East Madison-st.

FOR SALE–ONE UPRIGHT SHOW-CASE; ONE 9-foot counter show case; one desk; one 4-globe chandelier; one 3-globe chandelier; one 20-foot awning, and irons; shelving. 379 West Madison-st.

FOR SALE–THREE 6-FOOT SHOW-CASES, AT 375 State-st.

FOR SALE–CHEAP–A 3-WHEELED BABY-CARriage; also, a 6-foot step-ladder. Apply at 359 Cottage Grove-av.

FOR SALE–NEW BILLIARD TABLES AND FIXtures. 668 West Madison-st.

FOR SALE–SHELVING, COUNTERS, SCALES, ice box, etc., of grocery store. Also, horse and delivery wagon. Address S 8, Tribune office.

FOR SALE–THE ENTIRE FIXTURES OF RESTaurant 517 State-st.

FOR SALE–TO-DAY, FIXTURES AND COUNTERS 107 Clark-st. Store 394 Cottage Grove-av. to rent; fixtures for sale.

FOR SALE–A GOOD SET TINNER'S TOOLS, PATterns, shelves, and counter. 475 Halsted-st.

LOST.

LOST–YESTERDAY P. M., IN A CAR ON STATE-st., pocket-book containing $50, in an envelope, and other bills and papers. Any party finding the same will confer a favor upon a poor widow lady, and receive a liberal reward, by leaving the same at the office of G. S. Lacey, 119 Dearborn-st.

LOST–A BLACK DOESKIN CAPE, SUNDAY AFternoon, West Side. The finder returning the same to 506 Monroe-st., will be well paid.

LOST–$10 REWARD–A BROWN MOUSE-COLORed Scotch terrier dog. Call at 114 Calumet-av.

LOST–ON THURSDAY MORNING, A NEWFOUNDland dog, white breast and neck. Reward for return to 451 Michigan-av.

TO EXCHANGE.

TO EXCHANGE–80 FEET, CORNER, ON WEST Lake-st., two blocks west of Western-av., for good house and lot on West Side; encumbrance on lots, $2,900, to be assumed. M. HALL, owner, No. 26 Central Union Block, or (evening) at 890 Fulton-st.

TO EXCHANGE–LOT 40X120 ON SPRING-ST., near Wentworth-av., between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh-sts. Will take about $1,000 worth of furniture in part payment. Address or call on SHIPMAN & McKEEVER, 138 LaSalle-st., Room 18.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE–LOT WORTH $10,000, in burned district, South Side, for cheap residence lots or acre property near city. Give description, price, etc. Address P 13, Tribune office.

SUBURBAN REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE–HIGHWOOD, BETWEEN EVANSTON and Lake Forest, on the lake shore, in a beautiful park, with vigorous growth of large shade trees, gravel walks and drives.
$500, cottage, partially finished, $10 monthly until paid.
$1,200, cottage, side wing, two piazzas, bay window, inside blinds. $250 down, $20 monthly, including interest until paid.
$1,500, cash down $50, monthly, $20; 2 years. $1,000 in 5 years.
$2,000, very stylish cottage, front and side piazza, bay window, hall, parlor, sitting, dining, and family-room, rear addition, with kitchen and wood-shed; same terms.
$3,600, 2-story frame, with rear addition; $50 down, $20 monthly.
$5,000, spacious brick, near W. W. Boyington's palatial residence. This residence will be rented at $50 month, payable in board; has fine view of Lake, and can be filled with summer boarders.
All above houses have desirable lots.
Houses built to suit and sold on as favorable terms. Houses are carefully and substantially built, one hour from Chicago; yearly commutation, 12 cents a ride. The terms on which I offer these houses will cost you only what you are now paying for rent; so you can decide between a ride of one hour to your own home on trains that carry a large number of the wealthiest merchants of Chicago past Highwood to their palatial residences in Lake Forest, or hang ½ to ¾ of an hour on rear of street-car to rented house in poor location, subjecting yourself to annoyance of frequent removals and ever-advancing price of rents.
E. ASHLEY MEARS, Residence Highwood; office 148 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE–NEW TWO-STORY HOUSE IN HYDE Park, lot 50x150, to trade for lots inside. HAIR & CO., Room 26, Bryan Block.

FOR SALE–AT WINNETKA–LARGE GOTHIC cottage, 10 rooms, bath-room, brick cellar, cistern, ice-house, well, carriage-house, stables, sheds, benery, fine garden, 350 grape-vines, cherry, pear, and apple-trees, evergreens, shrubbery, &c., one acre of oak grove, in all 5 acres, elevated 70 feet above Lake Michigan, occupied by Mr. Walker. Look at it. Price reasonable, and easy terms. Inquire of G. T. CLINE, 385 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE–LAKE FOREST RESIDENCE PROPerty–Those seeking homes should visit this beautiful suburb. Residences from $3,000 to $30,000. Residence sites from $300 to $1,500 per acre.
Englewood lots near depot. We will build houses to order and sell on easy terms. Have also some good acre property.
Austin, lots near depot, church, and school.
Rock Island Car Shops, 12 lots.
Central Park, several pieces acre property.
Lake View, lot corner Halsted and Grace-sts.
CANFIELD & MATTESON, 60 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE–FOR SUBDIVISION, 145 ACRES IN Cook County, on the Chicago & Pacific Railroad; depot located on the land; just offered, and at half its value. Apply to GIBSON & HOSMER, 116 East Randolph-st.

FOR SALE–10 ACRES ON RAILROAD BETWEEN Oak Park and Thatcher; 10 acres and 2½ acres in 7, 38, 14, and 10 acres in 5, 38, 14; also 5 acres in 8, 38, 14. J. W. HEDENBERG, 90 East Madison-st., Room 4.

FOR SALE–OR RENT–COTTAGE AT ENGLEwood, on Gann-st. (Sixtieth-st.), 7 rooms, lot 50x125, nicely improved. Also cottage of 8 rooms, lot 50x125, on southwest corner of Ft. Wayne-av. and Rodney-st., between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth-sts. W. J. BARNEY, 163 East Randolph-st.

FOR SALE–CHEAP LOTS–CHEAP LOTS–6 LOTS on Burnside-st., in O. White's Subdivision, near Forty-ninth-st., $600 each; one-fourth cash, balance 1, 2, and 3 years at 8 per cent interest.
20 lots, 25x125, on Seventy-fifth-st., east of Junction and Stony Island boulevard; very choice high ground and covered cheap.
15 lots on Stony Island boulevard, in grove, east side, and north of Seventy-first-st.
ULRICH & BOND, 87 Dearborn-st.

FOR SALE–BY HENRY P. GEORGE, REAL ESTATE Agent, 89 Clark-st., opposite Court-House:
100 feet, corner Evans-av. and Forty-third-st., at a bargain and on long time.
25 feet, Thirty-seventh-st., near Wabash-av.
New 8 room house in the grove near city limits, $3,600, partly on long time.
120 feet, Indiana-av., corner Thirtieth-st.

FOR SALE–IN LAKE VIEW–A NEW AND BEAUtiful house with one acre of ground, delightfully situated upon a wooded ridge in town of Lake View, near the lake shore, 3½ miles north of Lincoln Park; house two stories, 10 rooms, bath-room and water closets, hot and cold water, well and force pump in basement, first-class furnace and kitchen range; everything entirely new; house never yet occupied; can be had at a bargain and upon easy terms. This is a rare opportunity to secure a beautiful country home within one hour's ride by street cars from the heart of the city. B. F. CULVER, 147 LaSalle-st., Major Block.

FOR SALE–AT EVANSTON–A FINE NEW house, fronting the University grounds and lake, on easy terms and at low figures. Houses and lots in various parts of the village. Lots in Evanston and South Evanston at low figures. A fine house on Chicago-av. to rent. THEODORE REESE, Real Estate Dealer, Evanston, Ill.

FOR SALE–AT MAYWOOD, NEAR THE DEPOT, large, new, modern house, 11 rooms, cellar, and cistern, large lot, 20 minutes from Wells-st. depot. GEO. P. KIMBALL, 45 West Washington-st., Room 5.

FOR SALE–I WILL OFFER FOR ONE WEEK 15 houses and cottages of from 5 to 10 rooms in Evanston, North Evanston, and Glencoe, at lower figures than any party can sell for who does not deal exclusively in his own property; you that want houses come direct to me and save the commission; one-fifth down and balance in monthly or yearly payments will buy a home; lots in any of the places named at wholesale prices; lumber furnished those who will build; none need apply who have not a little money. C. R. BROWNE, Grover's Block, Evanston.

FOR SALE–25 PER CENT GUARANTEED–YOU can buy lots at Hinsdale, and pay one-half the appraised value in 4 years, at 73 and 74 Dearborn-st. O. J. STOUGH.

FOR SALE–GOOD RESIDENCES AT EVANSTON, from $800 to $16,000; also choice building lots, and acre-property for subdivision, on easy terms. ALFRED L. SEWELL, 159 LaSalle-st., Chicago.

FOR SALE–5 ACRE LOTS; HIGH STATE OF CULtivation; good dry land; 22 miles from Chicago, on Fort Wayne Railroad; one-fourth mile from Hobart; population, 1,000; price, including city lot, $500; cash, $25; balance, $10 monthly. Office days, Monday and Friday, 9 to 3. J. EARLE, Room 3, basement, 152 Monroe-st.

FOR SALE–CHEAP–OR TO RENT–NEW HOUSE and lot at Oak Park, 6 miles west of Chicago, on C. & N. W. R. R.; terms easy. Apply to H. SCHROEDER, 140 North Union-st.

FOR SALE–OR EXCHANGE–AT WASHINGTON Heights and Montrose, 50 acres, 20 acres at a bargain. Also block and lots, Union Park. 171 East Madison-st., Room 2.

FOR SALE–AT ENGLEWOOD–2 NEW COTTAGES on easy terms. HULBURD & CO., 95 East Harrison-st.

FOR SALE–AT ENGLEWOOD–COTTAGE AND lot, $3,300, ⅓ cash, balance $30 per month until paid; splendid chance for a salaried man, as you have 5 years to secure a home, with easy payments; commutation $45 a year. HULBURD & CO., 95 East Harrison-st.

FOR SALE–FINE RESIDENCE LOTS AT WASHington Heights, convenient to station. Also at South Englewood and Austin, cheap, and easy terms. EVANS & DICKINSON, 125 Clark-st., Room 28.

FOR SALE–FORTY ACRES IN SEC. 15, 38, 13, AT A bargain. J. W. WAUGHOP, 401 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE–CHEAP–AT WHEATON, MY CHOICE home near the college and depot; house 10 rooms; good cellars, wells, and cistern; large grounds 2½ acres, 100 bearing fruit trees, small fruits, large evergreens, and shade trees. GEO. P. KIMBALL, 45 West Washington-st., Room 5.

FOR SALE–BY M. V. HOTCHKISS, 87 CLARK-st., houses and large lots at Maywood; prices from $4,000 to $7,500; also houses at Oak Park, $5,500.

FOR SALE–IN ENGLEWOOD, ON EASY TERMS, at a bargain, the southeast corner of State and Sixty-second-sts., being 200 feet on State-st., and 175 feet on Sixty-second-st. Title perfect. T. MAPLE & CO., Room 53, Central Union Block.

FOR SALE–AT HINSDALE–HOUSES WITH large grounds, at $1,500, $1,800, $2,100, $3,500, $4,500, $5,000, and up to $25,000, on any terms desired; also, houses to rent. Inquire of the owner, at 72 and 74 Dearborn-st., main floor, or at Hinsdale. O. J. STOUGH.

FOR SALE–AUSTIN–DESIRABLE BUILDING lots for sale on graveled and sewered street. No finer location. CRAFTS & SNOW, 54 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE–$2,750 WILL BUY, AT DANBY, 23 minutes from Chicago, on C. & N. W. R. R., a well-built 6-room cottage, with 10 acres high rolling land, large and small fruit and ornamental trees; is convenient to station, and susceptible of subdivision. C. A. PHILLIPS, 154 LaSalle-st., basement.

FOR SALE–AT RAVENSWOOD–A NEAT GOTHIC dwelling, brick basement, 8 rooms, hard and soft water, and furnace; lot 142x152 feet, with fruit and shade trees; easy terms. Apply to ROBERT GREER, 84 LaSalle-st., Room 2.

FOR SALE–NEAR WASHINGTON HEIGHTS–A chance for small investments–Blocks of 2½ acres on South-st., or One Hundred-and-seventh-st.; corner Johnson-av.; beautiful residence land; $250 per acre; 7 per cent on deferred payments. Only five blocks left. ABELL & HOTCHKISS, 43 Otis Block, LaSalle and Madison-sts.

WANTED--TO RENT.

WANTED–TO RENT–FOR LIGHT HOUSEKEEPing–4 rooms north of Twenty-second-st. and east of State, by man and wife; no children; will pay $30 to $35. Address P. O. Box 232.

WANTED–TO RENT–BY A RESPONSIBLE PARty–A 2-story house of 9 rooms; must be in good neighborhood and convenient to street cars; rent not to exceed $55; would rent for one or more years. Address S 21, Tribune office.

WANTED–TO RENT–BY A RESPONSIBLE PARty–Two nice cottages together; must be in good neighborhood and within a block of street cars; rent $25 each. Address S 22, Tribune office.

WANTED–TO RENT–IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD of Eighteenth-st.–One small furnished bed-room for a single gentleman; rent about $12 per month. Address F 15, Tribune office.

WANTED–TO RENT–TWO ROOMS SUITABLE for light housekeeping, within 5 minutes' walk of Madison and Sangamon-sts. References exchanged. Address F 16, Tribune office.

WANTED–TO RENT–FOR LIGHT HOUSEKEEPing, 3 or 4 pleasantly situated rooms, on South Side, east of State-st., by a young married couple, without children. Address, stating price, D F B, care Swan, Clark & Co., 211 and 213 Monroe-st.

WANTED–TO RENT–HOUSE, 6 TO 8 ROOMS, OR would rent part of large house; South Side; state price. Address F 10, Tribune office.

WANTED–TO RENT–3 OR 4 PLEASANT UNFURnished rooms for light housekeeping, in a respectable American family, near Madison-st. cars, east of Union Park, by man and wife, without children. Best of reference given. Address F 18, Tribune office.

WANTED–TO RENT–A FLOOR OF FIVE OR six rooms, on one of the South Side avenues, suitable for housekeeping. References exchanged. Address L 70, Tribune office.

WANTED–TO RENT–A ROOM ON SOUTH SIDE in private family by a dressmaker, with Sunday board. Address D 1, Tribune office.

WANTED–TO RENT–BY A SINGLE GENTLEman, rooms on South Side, with or without board. Address E 88, Tribune office.

WANTED–TO RENT–HOUSES FOR FIRST-class tenants in all parts of the city. JACOB C. MAGILL, 81 and 83 Clark-st.

WANTED – TO RENT – THE UNDERSIGNED wants to rent a large brick barn, north of Twenty-second-st., between State-st. and Wabash-av. Address Z 87, Tribune office.

WANTED–TO RENT–BY TWO YOUNG MEN, 2 or 3 unfurnished rooms, and stall in stable, west of Halsted-st., and between Fulton and Harrison. Address, stating terms, S. A. BAKER, 48 East Erie-st.

WANTED–TO RENT–A HOUSE NEAR THE Chicago University or Fairview depot. Address D W B, 106 Vincennes-av., naming price and number of rooms.

WANTED–TO RENT–4 OR 5 GOOD ROOMS SUITable for housekeeping; small family; West Side; rent $20 or $22. References given. Address Z 8, Tribune office.

FOUND.

FOUND–ABOUT A WEEK SINCE, ON WABASH-av., a small-sized gold band. Inquire for "BEN," at 223 Michigan-av.

FOUND–A RED COW, WHITE BACK, WHITE tail, and white forehead; about 4 years old. Apply to M. VAUGH, at 67 Market-st., Room 3.

TO RENT--HOUSES.

TO RENT – AT THE GENERAL RENTING Agency of DREW & NEWBERRY, Rooms 8 and 9, Bryan Block, 164 LaSalle-st.
130 Thirty-first-st., 2-story frame, 11 rooms, modern improvements, $900.
84 Forest-av., 2-story frame, $60.
1264 Indiana-av., 9 rooms, $60.
46 Thirty-second-st., 2-story brick, 10 rooms, $65.
660 State-st., 12 rooms over store, $50.
143 Adams-st., 2 tenements, 5 rooms each, water, etc., $40.
Cottage northeast corner of Miller and Taylor-sts., $20.
Corner of Seminary and Fullerton-avs., 2-story houses, $35 and $40 per month.
Corner of Division and North State-sts., 3-story and basement brick, new, all improvements.
Besides a large list of houses in all parts of the city.

TO RENT–4-STORY OCTAGON MARBLE-FRONTS, 1151 and 1153 Michigan-av.; $1,200.
1120 Michigan-av.; $1,650.
Prairie-av., near Twenty-ninth-st.; $1,800.
Houses are new, elegantly built, and are perfect in all respects. The furniture can be had with them, if desired. The houses on Prairie-av. are very deep, and have bay windows in rear, fancy ceilings, frescoed hall, etc.; or will sell $1,000 down, balance in five years, or will take good real estate in part. I built the houses when land and material were low, and can sell for less than they can be reproduced at present. The houses will bear inspection.
E. ASHLEY MEARS, owner, 148 LaSalle-st.

TO RENT–THE TWO-STORY (WITH BRICK basement) frame house and barn, No. 1068 Indiana-av., near Twenty-third-st., furnished; modern improvements and conveniences; basement contains kitchen, laundry tubs, water-closet, furnace, coal-bins, and permanent refrigerator; first floor contains two parlors, bath-room, and dining-room; second floor contains four sleeping-rooms and bath-room. Inquire of E. O. PAGE, at Kantzler & Hargis' Cigar Store, corner of Wabash-av. and Twenty-second-st., from 1 to 4 p. m. only.

TO RENT–369 WEST POLK-ST., HOUSE 6 ROOMS, with gas and water, and all conveniences; also, 8 rooms on ground floor, with same; rent, $30 per month. Call on premises.

TO RENT–2-STORY FRAME, 447 WEST JACKSON-st., 8 rooms, gas, water, barn, large lot, repairs will be made, $50; also 2-story frame, 1450 State-st., 10 rooms and store, $50. Also, nice cottage, 212 North Halsted-st., 6 rooms, $35; 214 North Halsted-st., store and 2 rooms on first floor, 5 rooms up-stairs, $45; also 2 2-story houses, nicely finished, fine neighborhood, on Irving-place, between Leavitt and Oakley and Adams and Monroe-sts., $30 each. D. E. FISKE, Room 6, Otis Block.

TO RENT–BY F. C. VIERLING, REAL ESTATE Agent, Room 18, 126 Dearborn-st., house of 12 rooms, 1285 Indiana-av.; has barn and large lot; $75 per month. House of 9 rooms, 187 Third-av., $65 per month. 1½-story cottage, new, of 8 rooms, corner of Sophia and Orchard-sts., at $40 per month. Furnished house, first-class, of 14 rooms, on Prairie-av., near Twenty-fourth-st., at $175 per month.

TO RENT–ELEGANT 15-ROOM MARBLE HOUSE, Wabash-av., near Twelfth-st., and on Michigan and Prairie-avs. S. MEARS, 148 LaSalle-st.

TO RENT–THE ELEGANT 3-STORY AND BASEment brick house, No. 4 Park-place, 16 rooms, all modern improvements, $2,500 per year. SNYDER & LEE, 14 Nixon Building, northeast corner Monroe and LaSalle-sts.

TO RENT–DWELLING, 9 ROOMS, AT 221 SOUTH Halsted-st. A liberal discount to parties paying years' rent in advance.

TO RENT–COTTAGE AND BARN, NO. 47 WINchester-av., between Monroe and Adams-sts.; $45 per month. HAIR & CO., Room 26, Bryan Block.

TO RENT – FROM MAY 1 – THREE-STORY marble front dwelling, No. 8 Eldridge-court; rent, $1,800.
Two-story frame dwelling, No. 6 Eldridge court; rent, $1,500.
Two-story frame dwelling, No. 297 Michigan-av.; rent, $1,500.
Apply to J. C. FARRINGTON, care George C. Clarke, 8 and 4 Bryan Block.

TO RENT–HOUSE, AND FURNITURE FOR SALE –The lease for two years of a house in perfect order, and furniture, nearly new, for sale, located north of Twelfth-st. on Michigan-av. Every modern convenience, 9 rooms, beside kitchen, 2 bath rooms, laundry, cellar, etc. To a person having the means of buying furniture, this is a rare opportunity. JOSEPH B CRAWFORD & CO., 150 LaSalle-st.

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TO RENT–2-STORY HOUSE, 262 WEST TYLER-st., 7 rooms, 2 pantries, 3 closets; rent $45 a month. Inquire at 260 West Tyler-st.

TO RENT–A NEW 2-STORY AND BASEMENT house on North LaSalle-st., near Oak. All modern improvements. Apply to JOHN McEWEN, 243 North Wells-st.

TO RENT–HOUSES IN ALL PARTS OF THE city, low to good tenants. JACOB C. MAGILL, 81 and 83 South Clark-st.

TO RENT–IN NORTH DIVISION, SOUTHWEST corner of Belden-av. and Halsted-st., large 2-story brick basement house of 8 rooms, with modern improvements. Dining-room and kitchen on main floor. OGDEN, SHELDON & CO., Nixon's Building, corner LaSalle and Monroe-sts.

TO RENT–FURNISHED COTTAGE HOUSE OF 10 rooms, from May 1, No. 19, Willard-place. Apply next door south, No. 15.

TO RENT–COTTAGE OF 8 ROOMS, NORTHWEST cor. Campbell-av. and Jackson-st., $35. H. C. MOREY, 77 Clark-st.

TO RENT–A HOUSE OF 10 OR 12 ROOMS, NO. 207 North Paulina-st., with large yard and barn. Will be rented for a term of years, if desired. HITCHCOCK, DUPEE & EVARTS, 68 Bryant Block.

TO RENT–ON WEST MADISON-ST., NO. 1029, A newly furnished house, containing eight rooms, on second floor, with all modern improvements. First floor for store, 25x60. Apply at 244 East Madison-st.

TO RENT–A COTTAGE WITH SIX ROOMS, NO. 61 Hinsdale-st., near Rush, $35 per month, by C. J. HAMBLETON, Room 3, No. 124 South Clark-st.

TO RENT–HOUSE 669 WEST WASHINGTON-ST., first, second, and part of third floors, 9 rooms. Apply rom 12 to 2.

TO RENT–TWO-STORY HOUSE ON FULTON-ST., near Lincoln, with barn, $60. Also, cottage of 6 rooms on Hubbard-st., near Western-av., $35. Apply at 101 Park-av.

TO RENT–OR FOR SALE, NO. 1469 PRAIRIE-AV., fine two-story frame house, with bars at $50 per month; for sale until May 1 for $6,500. J. L. FAKE & CO., 88 Washington-st.

TO RENT–THE 2-STORY AND BASEMENT BRICK dwelling 213 North State-st., near Chicago-av., with complete modern improvements; rent, $1,000. Apply on the premises after 10 a. m.

TO RENT–MAY 1, 4-ROOM COTTAGE, 209 McGregor-st., between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth-sts., four blocks west of State-st. Apply to GEO. W. SHELDON, Custom-House.

TO RENT–HOUSE NO. 193 WEST KINZIE-ST., 8 rooms. S. WHITTIER, 557 State-st.

TO RENT–1221 PRAIRIE-AV., BRICK BASEMENT house and barn; 12 rooms, furniture, and all improvements. Apply to G. L. HOODLESS, Room 13, 138 LaSalle-st.

TO RENT–HOUSE CONTAINING TEN ROOMS, rooms, pantry, closets, and good cellar, all in first-class condition, on Poorhouse, bet. Lake and Fulton. Apply at 223 Fulton-st.

TO RENT–NO. 284 FULTON-ST., 2-STORY HOUSE; has 15 rooms; in good repair; rent, $65 per month. Apply to J. D. WEBER, Room 14 Otis Block, corner Madison and LaSalle-sts.

TO RENT–A NEAT 6-ROOM COTTAGE, EXTRA width, two lots, gas, water, barn, and handy to steam and horse-cars, No. 856 Wentworth-av. Apply at 256 State-st.

TO RENT–A BRICK HOUSE OF 10 ROOMS, N. E. corner Van Buren and Throop-sts. Inquire at 130 Throop-st., before 11 a. m.

TO RENT–2 NEW 2-STORY AND BASEMENT brick houses, of 7 rooms each, corner Adams-st. and Seeley-av., $60 per month. F. M. GRAY, Room 6, 127 LaSalle-st.

TO RENT–ON FORQUER-ST., NEAR BLUE Island-av., a large and comfortable house of 10 rooms, with bath-room, store-room, etc. Apply at 263 Forquer-st. Rent, $55 per month.

TO RENT–COMMODIOUS 2-STORY FRAME dwelling, 969 Michigan-av.; has all modern improvements; barn and very large garden. Inquire of WAHL BROTHERS, 126 Michigan-av.

TO RENT–HOUSE 738 MADISON-ST., COR. LINcoln, containing 9 rooms, besides closets, pantry, and bath room; all rooms connect with the hall, and well arranged; references required. Inquire at store.

TO RENT–2-STORY FRAME DWELLING, 409 WEST VanBuren-st. PHILIP MYERS & CO., Room 18 Major Block.

TO RENT–DWELLING 945 WABASH-AV., 2-STOries and basement, all modern improvements. J. W. WAUGHOP, 401 Wabash-av.

TO RENT–WEST SIDE, 4 FRAME HOUSES, 9 rooms, marble mantel, gas and grate, on North Paulina-st., from May 1. Good neighborhood. $40 per month. Inquire at 109½ North Paulina-st., up-stairs.

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TO RENT–A NICELY-FINISHED HOUSE OF 9 rooms, and alcove, with basement for wash and store room, near Oakland Station and Cottage Grove street-cars. SHIPMAN & McKEEVER, 138 La Salle-st., Room 16.

TO RENT–COTTAGE, NO. 31 WALNUT-ST., NEAR Union Park, containing 9 rooms. Apply to HENRY P. ISHAM, 16 Congress-st.

TO RENT–FROM MAY 1, FURNISHED HOUSE, No. 111 South Wood-st., with barn, and all modern improvements. Apply on premises, or to D. C. BRADLEY, 154 Washington-st.

TO RENT–A FIRST-CLASS HOUSE, IN PERfect repair and all modern improvements. 98 Third-av., corner Harrison-st.

TO RENT–A VERY DESIRABLE BRICK HOUSE, octagon front, all conveniences; elegant location, corner of State and Ontario-sts., North Side. HOWARD, 201 East Washington-st.

TO RENT–MARBLE FRONT FURNISHED HOUSE, Michigan-av., for $2,500; near Sixteenth-st. HENRY A. HILL, 154 LaSalle-st., basement.

TO RENT–SIX ROOMS, PANTRY AND CLOSETS; also three rooms, pantry and closet; water on both floors; two doors from Van Buren-st. cars. Apply in rear of 198 South Wood-st.

TO RENT–TWO-STORY HOUSE WITH 9 ROOMS, pantry, closets, summer kitchen, lake and cistern water, barn. 20 Seymour-st., between Lake and Fulton, and near horse-cars. S. M. BOOTH, 20 Seymour-st.

TO RENT–2-STORY BRICK AND BRICK BASEment house, on West Monroe-st., near Morgan, with barn, has modern improvements. J. S. GOULD, 119 Dearborn-st.

TO RENT–1120 WABASH-AV., FURNISHED OR UNfurnished marble front, 14 rooms, and barn; also, small house, finely furnished, 14 rooms, and barn. S. DE LAMATER, southwest corner Clark and Madison-sts.

TO RENT–NO. 599 WABASH-AV., 11 TO 12 ROOMS, $1,800. Apply to H. J. GOODRICH, 308 Wabash-av.

TO RENT–COTTAGE 104 WALNUT-ST., SECOND house west of Wood; gas and water. D. LEONARD, 138 LaSalle-st.

TO RENT–FRAME HOUSE, NO. 13 EAST HARRIson-st., near Michigan-av. Apply to BRANDT & HOFFMAN, 122 South Clark-st., Room 36.

TO RENT–OR FOR SALE–FURNISHED COTTAGE 1104 Indiana-av., near Twenty-fourth-st.; price, $7,500. $300 cash, balance monthly; rent $90 per month. M. C. BALDWIN & CO., 84 and 86 LaSalle-st., Room 21.

TO RENT–8-ROOM HOUSE, 1236 PRAIRIE-AV., near Twenty-sixth-st., at $45 per month. HENRY P. GEORGE, 89 Clark-st.

TO RENT–3-STORY AND BASEMENT STONE front house on Wabash-av., near Thirteenth-st., No. 631, by R. FOWLER, 162 Washington-st.

TO RENT–A COTTAGE CONTAINING 6 ROOMS, and closets. Inquire 19 Pripe Place, down stairs, between Desplaines and Halsted-sts. West Side.

TO RENT–10-ROOM, 2-STORY HOUSE, CORNER of Peoria and Tyler-sts. $60 per month. T. B. BOYD, 180 West Washington-st.

TO RENT--HOUSES.

TO RENT–THE FOUR-STORY AND BASEMENT brick building 269 Washington-st., suitable for mercantile, manufacturing, or storage purposes. W. M. HOWLAND, 169 Washington-st., Room 24.

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TO RENT–A FINE DWELLING OF TEN ROOMS in beautiful location opposite Ladies' College on Chicago-av., in Evanston; possession given May 1; rent $50 per month. Call on or address M. E. STEVENS, office of Mutual Life Ins. Co., 251 West Madison-st.

TO RENT–A FINE LARGE HOUSE AND LOT AT Glencoe, near the lake shore, 18 miles from Chicago, 4 minutes' walk from depot; situation high and beautiful; school, church; neighborhood and surroundings delightful; fare to Chicago by the year low; will sell cheap. Inquire of F. W. NEWHALL, corner Lake and Canal-sts.

TO RENT–AND FOR SALE–IN WINNETKA, ONE good house and lot for sale, and two for rent. R. M. GRAVES, Winnetka.

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TO RENT–BY M. V. HOTCHKISS, 87 CLARK-st., fine place at Maywood, $40 a month; also several houses at $30 and $35 a month.

TO RENT–AT EVANSTON–A HOUSE OF SOME 15 rooms, with lot 132x210, well shaded with large trees, with carpets and stoves, only a square from depot. THEODORE REESE, Real Estate Dealer, Evanston.

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TO RENT--STORES, OFFICES, &c.

TO RENT–2D, 3D, AND 4TH FLOORS, WELL lighted, corner Wabash-av. and South Water-st.; steam and hand elevators.
Also, 2d floor over 7, 9, and 11 Wabash-av.; also, basement under 7, 9, and 11 Wabash-av., low to good tenants. Apply to CHASE, HANFORD & CO., corner Wabash-av. and South Water-st.

TO RENT–STORE 20x85 FEET NO. 193 WASHINGton-st.; also double store 40x85 in same, brown stone building. These stores are splendidly lighted, have a 25 foot alley directly in rear; fire-proof vaults; and have finished basements, which may be rented with them or not, at pleasure of tenant. Apply directly to owner, Room 5, No. 193 Washington-st.

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TO RENT–BASEMENT 40X85 FEET, NOS. 195 AND 197 Washington-st.; has wide alley directly in rear, fire-proof vault, sidewalk lights, and finished throughout. Apply at Room 5 same building.

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TO RENT–FROM MAY 1, STORE AND DWELLing, No. 143 Blue Island-av.; size 24x42; good location; is now occupied as a boot and shoe store. Inquire at 259 Halsted-st., between Ewing and Forquer.

TO RENT–FROM MAY 1, SECOND FLOOR OF NO. 45 State-st.; good light in front and side; corner of alley; suitable for jobbing business. Apply on premises to HERRING & CO.

TO RENT–STORE AND BASEMENT, 221 NORTH Clark-st.; dwelling above, 12 rooms. Apply to R. H. FLEMING, Room 14, 156 Washington-st.

TO RENT–BASEMENTS ON WEST MADISON-ST., 25x70, in Thompson's Block, suitable for any business; rent cheap to right parties. WM. H. THOMPSON, 229 West Madison-st.

TO RENT–WITH STEAM ELEVATOR AND steam power, if wanted, second story and part of basement of 23 and 25 Randolph-st., 40x155 ft, by S. H. HARRIS, at Safe Factory, 63 South Canal-st.

TO RENT–A VERY DESIRABLE REAR OFFICE on first floor, Major Block. W. H. PHARE, 142 LaSalle-st., Major Block.

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TO RENT–MARBLE FRONT STORE AND BASEment No. 698 West Lake-st., near Paulina; first-rate location. Apply on premises, Room 8.

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TO RENT–SEVERAL SUITES OF ROOMS SUITable for offices, at 351 State-st. GILBERT & GIVINS, 58 LaSalle-st.

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TO RENT–A GOOD BUILDING NORTH OF HARrison-st., on Wabash-av., 40x80, for a laundry; water in building; $80 per month. J. S. GOULD, 119 Dearborn-st.

TO RENT–BASEMENT 26x80 AT 283 STATE-ST., under Orient Hotel.

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TO RENT--ROOMS.

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TO RENT–THE PARLORS OF THE FRAME COTtage, No. 755 Wabash-av., for business, or furnished for lodgings for two or four gentlemen.

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TO LEASE–FOR TERM OF YEARS, 25 TO 120 FEET on south side of Lake-st., half block east of Union Park. J. C. STARR, 56 West Randolph-st.

TO LEASE–DOCK LOT 150 FEET, ON RIVER JUST south of Twenty-second-st. bridge, and now occupied by Daniel Bogie as a coal yard. Apply in basement, northeast corner Madison and Dearborn-sts.

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TO LEASE–DOCK AT BRIDGEPORT (340 FEET, may be leased in parcels). Railroad facilities. Immediate possession. Apply to S. SCHOENEMAN, corner of Archer-av. and Salt-st.

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STRAYED–FROM THE RESIDENCE OF O. A. Bogue, corner of Forty-seventh-st. and Evandale-av., on Friday, April 18, a small sized bay mare, with star in her forehead. Any person returning her or giving information where she can be found will be suitably rewarded. O. A. BOGUE, 145 Dearborn-st., Room 8.

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Bookkeepers, Clerks, Etc.

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WANTED–PLUMBER AT 102 HARRISON-ST.

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WANTED–SIX FIRST-CLASS STAIR BUILDERS at the Wheeler & Wilson Building, 155 State-st. Apply to-morrow morning.

WANTED–TWENTY HOUSE-PAINTERS THIS morning. Call at 121 Monroe-st., ready for work.

WANTED–FIRST-CLASS CARRIAGE PAINTER. Address JOHN L. LORD, Dixon, Ill.

WANTED–A GOOD CARRIAGE BLACKSMITH. 283 Milwaukee-av.

WANTED–GOOD GRAINERS. APPLY TO WM. PHILLIPS, at J. W. Beal's Factory, Monroe-st., between Franklin and Fifth-av.

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WANTED–TWO FIRST-CLASS OIL FINISHERS on office work and furniture. F. R. WOLFINGER, corner Lincoln and Kinzie-st.

WANTED–MOULDING POLISHERS. SAMMONS, CLARK & CO., 197 South Clinton-st.

WANTED–5 OR 6 GOOD HOUSE-PAINTERS AT corner of Lake and Clark-sts., to-morrow morning early.

WANTED–5 GOOD CABINETMAKERS OR OFfice fitters. Call at Room 11 Otis Block, LaSalle-st. corner Madison.

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WANTED–AT THE THIRTY-FIRST-ST. MARKET, a young man to take care of horses and deliver orders. Apply early. 207 Thirty-first-st.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED–GOOD ACTIVE MEN TO CANVASS for the new improved Howe Sewing Machine in the city of Milwaukee and vicinity. This is a comparatively unworked territory, and agents can make large wages. Are offering unprecedented inducements for the right kind of men. Address C. CADY, City Agent, 312 Wisconsin-st., Milwaukee, Wis.

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WANTED–A NEAT COLORED BOY TO WAIT on table and work round the house. Apply with references at 751 Wabash-av.

WANTED–GOOD RAILROAD LABORERS TO work on double track of Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway, at Valparaiso; wages, $1.75; board, $4; fare, $1.60; no passes issued. C. W. DURHAM, Contractors' Engineer.

WANTED–ONE OR TWO MEN WITH ABOUT $5,000, to join me in manufacturing brick; can furnish machine and yard. Address, for two days, D 42, Tribune office.

WANTED–200 RAILROAD MEN AND 10 FOR STAtion work; dry sand work; free fare; one family for a farm. MATHISON & CO., 59 W. Randolph-st., Room 2.

WANTED–SALESMAN, TO SELL A LINE OF GROcers' sundries to the jobbing and retail trade in the city. An active and thorough young salesman will be paid a fair salary. Address D 83, Tribune office.

WANTED–LABORERS AND MECHANICS FOR Texas; 25 woodchoppers, $1.25 per cord; one man and his wife; 10 farm hands. ANGELL & COAKER.

WANTED–MEN IN EVERY TOWN, COUNTY, and State, to sell our new button-hole cutter and needle-threading thimble. Agents that wish the goods will save money and time by buying direct of the manufacturers, at 99 East Madison-st., Room 5.

WANTED–MEN WITH A FEW SHILLINGS ready cash can clear $5 to $10 a day with our goods, in city or country. E. RAY, 98 West Lake-st.

WANTED–A BUTLER TO SERVE IN A FIRST-class family in the city; must have experience, and furnish best of city reference. Apply at Mrs. BATES' office, 10 Peck-court.

WANTED–25 GOOD RAILROAD MEN, TO LEAVE to-morrow sure. Free fare; good pay and good board. Apply early at Room 3, No. 86 North Canal-st., corner Lake-st.

WANTED – MEN – FOUR NEWEST ARTICLES out. Extra large profits to agents. Sells fast. 179 East Madison-st., Room 15.

WANTED–GOOD, STEADY, AND RELIABLE men who can drive team and are used to hard work. Inquire at office, 736 Indiana-av., near C., B. & Q. R. R. crossing.

WANTED–200 GOOD LABORERS, TO LEAVE TO-night for P. & Ft. W. R. R.; wages, $1.75 a day; free fare. Apply at 61 Milwaukee-av.

WANTED–40 LIVE MEN FOR LIGHT SUMMER job. Call or address, with stamp, SMITH BROS., 174 West Washington-st., Room 4.

WANTED–A GOOD ACTIVE MAN OF GOOD ADdress to deliver books and make collections. MOSES WARREN, 490 Wabash-av.

WANTED–2 SALESMEN, BOOKKEEPER, BILL clerk, porter, 2 clerks, bartender; also 50 railroad laborers for Indiana; free fare. Apply at 157 Fifth-av., Room 4.

WANTED–500 RAILROAD MEN FOR A NEW road not far from Chicago; wages at first $1.75 per day, board from $3 to $3.50 per week. Plenty of station work at liberal prices. Also 200 choppers and tie makers for Indiana. Apply to CHRISTIAN & BING, No. 1 South Clark or No. 161 South Canal-st.

WANTED--FEMALE HELP.

Domestics.

WANTED–A GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork; good wages paid; references required. Inquire at 1165 Prairie-av.

WANTED–A FIRST-CLASS COOK AND SECOND girl, in a private family, German, Swede, or Norwegian. Apply at 656 Wabash-av.

WANTED–A GOOD WOMAN TO DO GOOD PLAIN cooking. Apply at 121 West Lake-st.

WANTED–A GIRL ABOUT 16 YEARS OF AGE to do light work in a private family. Apply this morning at 1078 West Adams-st.

WANTED–A GOOD COOK, WASHER AND ironer, at $5 per week, in small private family. A man to do chores. At northeast corner Tyler and Paulina-sts.

WANTED–AT 278 SOUTH CLINTON-ST., A GOOD girl to do plain cooking and general housework. German or Swede preferred; $4 per week.

WANTED – IMMEDIATELY – AT 100 SOUTH Wood-st., two good girls, one for kitchen, the other second work. Answer for four days.

WANTED – AT 1253 MICHIGAN-AV., CORNER Thirty-third-st., two girls, one to cook, wash, and iron, the other to do second work and assist with the washing and ironing; references required.

WANTED – GOOD GENERAL SERVANT FOR small family at Hyde Park. Inquire at Room 7, First National Bank Building, corner State and Washington-sts., city.

WANTED–A GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork in a small family; must be good washer and ironer. Apply at 1109 Prairie-av.

WANTED–A YOUNG GIRL 16 TO 18 YEARS OF age to take care of two small children. Apply at once at 303 Washington-av.

WANTED–A COMPETENT GIRL TO DO GENeral housework in a private family at Oakland. Apply to WM. RUGER, 240 South Water-st., basement.

WANTED–A GOOD KITCHEN GIRL FOR A private family. Apply at 404 West Randolph-st.

WANTED–IMMEDIATELY, A GIRL AT OAK Park, for general housework. Call to-day at 78 South Sangamon-st.

WANTED – GIRL HOUSEWORK WASHING, ironing, &c.; good wages. Polk-st., second house west of Western-av., fronting north.

WANTED–A GERMAN, SWEDE, OR NORWEgian girl for general housework. Apply at 37 Twenty-fifth-st.

WANTED–IN A SMALL FAMILY, A GOOD GIRL competent as cook and to do general housework. Apply at 1149 Wabash-av.

WANTED–GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork in a small private family. Call at 1474 Indiana-av.

WANTED–TWO GOOD GIRLS; ONE TO COOK, wash, and iron; the other to do second work. Apply at 228 Wabash-av.

WANTED–IN A PRIVATE FAMILY, A GOOD girl for general housework; must be a good washer and ironer; bring your references. 778 West Adams-st.

WANTED–GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork; references required. Apply at 170 Walnut-st.

WANTED–A GOOD TIDY GIRL TO DO GENERal housework in a small private family. Apply at cottage house No. 9 North Carpenter-st., near Randolph. References required.

WANTED–A GOOD GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework, German or Swede preferred. Apply at 1504 Indiana-av.

WANTED–AT 1223 MICHIGAN-AV., GOOD COOK, washer, and ironer; Swede or German girl; good wages.

WANTED–A GOOD STOUT GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, at 294 West Thirty-first-st., near Michigan-av.

WANTED–COOK AND SECOND GIRL TO WORK together in one of the best families. Also dining-room and kitchen girls, and the best of wages for good help. MRS. WHITTAKER'S, 265 East Chicago-av.

WANTED – GOOD GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework in a genteel boarding-house; a Swede or Norwegian preferred. 20 North Sangamon-st.

WANTED–ONE GOOD WOMAN COOK, 1 DINING-room girl, 1 wash-woman, 1 dishwasher, at Cottage Grove Hotel, corner Thirty-second-st. and Cottage Grove-av.

WANTED–FIFTY GOOD GIRLS FOR GENERAL housework. Also cook for country hotel; wages $40 per month, at MRS. THOMPSON'S office, 108 State-st.

WANTED–AT 832 MICHIGAN-AV., A GOOD kitchen girl, who understands plain cooking; references required.

WANTED–A PROTESTANT GIRL, FROM 12 TO 15 years of age, as nurse for a child. Call, for two days, at 66 Warren-av., corner Oakley-st.

WANTED--FEMALE HELP.

Domestics--Continued.

WANTED–A GOOD COOK, WASHER AND ironer; also up-stairs girl. The right person will have a steady place and good wages. Apply at 885 Indiana-av.

WANTED–A SWEDISH OR NORWEGIAN GIRL to cook, wash and iron, in a small private family. Call at 748 Michigan-av.

WANTED–A GOOD EXPERIENCED COOK FOR a private boarding house. Apply at 10 a. m., 223 West Washington-st.

WANTED–A GOOD COOK, WASHER, AND IRONer, at 121 South Green-st., near Adams, up stairs.

WANTED–A GOOD GERMAN OR NORWEGIAN girl for second work. Apply at 296 Michigan-av.

WANTED–A GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork in small family; good wages to the right kind. Apply at 96 Blue Island-av.

WANTED–A GOOD COOK, DINING-ROOM GIRL, and girl for general housework; good wages. Apply at 43 Hubbard-court.

WANTED–AT 385 WEST RANDOLPH-ST., ONE first-class cook. Also, a girl 15 or 16 years old to make herself generally useful; bring references.

WANTED–A FIRST-CLASS LAUNDRESS, DINING room and chambermaid for hotel; highest wages paid to good girls. Also first-class man cook for a hotel (summer resort), and several girls and laundresses. Also 100 good general housework girls wanted at No. 5 West Madison-st. STAR EMPLOYMENT OFFICE.

WANTED–A GOOD GIRL WHO UNDERSTANDS chamberwork thoroughly. Apply immediately, Ashland Block, opposite Sherman House, upper floor. No Irish.

WANTED–GERMAN GIRL TO ASSIST IN COOKing and general work where a few boarders are kept; also, sewing girl wanted. 144 Aberdeen-st.

WANTED–SCANDINAVIAN OR GERMAN GIRL to do general housework in small family. 358 West Van Buren-st.

WANTED–HIGHEST WAGES WILL BE PAID A competent German or Swede girl to do general housework in a family of six. Must come recommended. Corner Stanton and Wabpansch-avs.

WANTED–A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK in a small family, at 383 Fulton-st. Good wages will be paid.

Seamstresses.

WANTED–A COMPETENT SEAMSTRESS; ONE willing to do light second work; Swede or Norwegian preferred. Call at 608 Fullerton-av., one block west of North Clark-st.

WANTED–EXPERIENCED CACTUS AND FANCY braid hat-sewers. Work given out to a few good hands, at TURKINGTON'S, 288 State-st.

WANTED–SEAMSTRESS IN PRIVATE FAMILY, perfectly competent for dressmaking and plain sewing. Call, with references, at 541 West Washington-st.

WANTED–STRAW-SEWERS, IMMEDIATELY; none but experienced hands need apply. WM. CLISBY & CO., 95 South Halsted-st., up-stairs.

WANTED–A GIRL TO SEW ON A WHEELER & Wilson, or one who can furnish machine. Also a good finisher. References required. 1 Forest-av.

Housekeepers.

WANTED–A GOOD, RELIABLE WIDOW LADY to take charge of a bachelor's country house, 30 miles from city; references exchanged. Apply at office Anderson's Hotel, between 2 and 4 p. m., Wednesday, April 23. C. H.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED–GIRLS FROM 12 TO 14 YEARS OF age; light work. No. 125 West Madison-st., Rooms 9 and 10.

SITUATIONS WANTED--MALE.

Bookkeepers, Clerks, &c.

SITUATION WANTED – A GENTLEMAN, OF varied business experience, thoroughly conversant with bookkeeping, and now in a prominent Chicago bank, desires a position as cashier or other financial clerkship in a mercantile house. Best city references and highest testimonials from present and former employers regarding character and ability. Address P 66, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED–BY A YOUNG MAN WHO speaks German and English and has been in business before, and who is willing to work, is looking for a place in the city or country, in an office or store. Address L 83, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED–BY A GOOD AND RAPID penman, and correct accountant, employment for a few hours each evening. Address D 23, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED–BY A YOUNG MAN OF experience as traveling agent in dry goods or notions. City references. Address D 51, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED–BY A YOUNG MAN IN heavy or light hardware, any capacity; is conversant with the business, and highly recommended. Address B 8, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED–BY A YOUNG MAN IN some established house; can furnish the best of references. Address H 3, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED–IN A NOTION HOUSE BY a young man, who is a good bookkeeper and writes a fair hand; is willing to commence as porter and work his way up; salary no object. Address W. WAKEFIELD, Post-office.

SITUATION WANTED–BY A RESPECTABLE young man as grocer's clerk, or some wholesale business; who can furnish the best of city reference. Address F 8, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED–IN DRUG STORE, OR on the road, by one who has completed the course for qualitative chemistry, and has had eight months' experience in the drug business; is not a German. Address J 13, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED–AS SALESMAN OR GENeral helper in any respectable store or shop, by an experienced young man, with best of references. Address G 30, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED–BY A GERMAN DRUG clerk, with good references; well acquainted with the retail drug trade. Address N 76, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED–IN A SMALL PRIVATE family by a young girl (Dane) as cook or second girl. Call at 139 Union-st.

SITUATIONS WANTED–LADIES SHOULD KNOW that the proper place to get suitable girls is at the SCANDINAVIAN EMPLOYMENT ROOMS, 12 Superior-st.

SITUATIONS WANTED–AS FIRST AND SECOND girls in a private family by two sisters. Address northeast corner Twelfth and Desplaines-sts.

SITUATION WANTED–AN ENGLISHMAN, A first-class bookkeeper, is desirous of a situation; has the best of city references and testimonials; writes a good hand and is fond of work. Address P 43, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED–BY A FIRST-CLASS HOtel clerk and bookkeeper, with a good hotel. Can furnish No. 1 references. Address E 86, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED–BY A YOUNG MAN JUST arrived in the city, in office or store; willing to work; can figure and write well. Address P 41, Tribune office.

Trades.

SITUATION WANTED–AS WATCHMAKER IN the city; good references can be given. Address W 51, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED–BY A YOUNG MAN AS gardener, either by the month or day; can take care of horses and cows if required; not afraid of work. Address F P 37, Tribune office.

Coachmen, Teamsters, &c.

SITUATION WANTED–BY MAN AND WIFE, HE as No. 1 coachman, she as cook or laundress; best city references. Address R 24, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED–BY A SOBER MAN (Swede) to work in a wholesale store, or as teamster; is a good driver, and can bring the best of references. Call or address 59 Bremer-st.

SITUATION WANTED–BY A YOUNG MAN (Dane), as coachman in a private family; thoroughly understands the care of horses and carriages, and well acquainted with the city; good city references. Address D 33, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED – BY A FIRST-CLASS coachman fully competent; can come well recommended. Address R 37, Tribune office.

Miscellaneous.

SITUATION WANTED–AS WATCHMAN; STEADY, temperate, and reliable; city reference given. Address D 32, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED–BY A YOUNG, ACTIVE, sober man in a clothing store, who speaks Scandinavian and English. No objection to any other kind of work. Reference given if required. Please address O M J, 157 Wesson-st., city.

SITUATION WANTED–IN A LUMBER YARD BY a young man of several years' experience in the lumber trade; is a good inspector and is willing to make himself generally useful. Address, for 3 days, D 31, Tribune office.

SITUATIONS WANTED--FEMALE.

Domestics.

SITUATION WANTED–BY A RESPECTABLE girl, capable of doing second work, or would do general housework in small family. Call at No. 12 Liberty-st., in the rear.

SITUATIONS WANTED–BY 2 SWEDISH GIRLS to do up-stairs work in private family. Apply at 148 Townsend-st.

SITUATIONS WANTED – BY TWO GOOD REspectable girls, in a nice, respectable, private family, one to cook, wash, and iron, and the other to do second work; if they cannot hire together, will hire separately; can give good references. Call at 960 Indiana-av., their present place of living.

SITUATION WANTED–BY A RESPECTABLE girl, as chambermaid in a private boarding-house; can wait on table; also understands Singer machine. Call Wednesday, 65 Bunker-st., down-stairs.

SITUATION WANTED–BY A COMPETENT GIRL in a small, first-class, private family to cook, wash, and iron, where they keep a second girl. Apply at 1145 State-st., to-day.

SITUATION WANTED–BY A GERMAN GIRL, IN a small private family, to do general housework. Apply, this morning, at 651 Wabash-av.

SITUATION WANTED–TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork for small family by a competent woman. Apply 29 Otis-st.

SITUATION WANTED–FOR A GIRL 15 YEARS old, to take care of children. Apply 484 State-st.

Seamstresses.

SITUATION WANTED–A FASHIONABLE DRESSmaker (German lady), desires employment by the day or week. Send orders to 345 North Franklin-st. MRS. BELLER.

SITUATION WANTED–BY A WIDOW LADY AS seamstress in a private family or hotel; is willing to assist in the care of children or second work; can furnish machine. F 7, Tribune office.

Laundresses.

SITUATION WANTED–BY A FIRST-CLASS LAUNdress, in a Canadian; can give the best of references. Call at 181 West Jackson-st., Mrs. BALKAM'S office.

Nurses.

SITUATION WANTED–BY AN EXPERIENCED nurse to take care of a child and do light sewing. Call at 106 North Wells, up stairs, corner Superior-st.

Housekeepers.

SITUATION WANTED–AS HOUSEKEEPER IN first-class hotel or large boarding-house; would accept a situation as saleswoman in dry goods store; best of references. Address J 43, Tribune office.

Miscellaneous.

SITUATION WANTED–BY A YOUNG LADY, AS copyist. Has had some experience, and can give satisfactory references. Address M. H., care Carrier 53.

SITUATION WANTED–BY A RESPECTABLE young woman to work in an office to take care of it; a good experienced hand. Address B 38, Tribune office.

DIVORCES.

DIVORCES LEGALLY OBTAINED–FEE AFTER decree. Scandal avoided. Nine years' practice in the courts of Chicago. Address P. O. Box 1037.

NO DIVORCE NO FEE–DIVORCES LEGALLY obtained for persons from all parts of the country. Room 7, 98 South Clark-st. Advice free.

FOREIGN.

Additional Details of the Lager-Beer Riots in Frankfort.

Twelve Persons Killed---40 Wounded and 120 Arrested.

Spanish Punctilio of Greater Importance than Spain.

An Advance Expected in Atlantic Cable Rates.

GERMANY.

FRANKFORT, April 22.—The rioting in this city, yesterday, was caused by an advance in the price of beer. The disorderly demonstrations lasted until midnight. The troops were pelted with stones several times during the evening. Sixteen breweries were wrecked by the rioters, and there was much plundering. During the conflict which took place, twelve persons were killed, and forty wounded. One hundred and twenty of the rioters were arrested.

SPAIN.

MADRID, April 22.—President Figueras, in consequence of the death of his wife, has temporarily retired. Pixy Margall, Minister of the Interior, will discharge the duties of his office.

MADRID, April 22.—Some of the adherents of Don Carlos yesterday made an attack on the Alcalde of Figueras, in the Province of Gerona. A number of the people of the town armed themselves and rallied to the support of the authorities, driving off the insurgents.

Differences have arisen between the Government and the Permanent Committee of the Assembly, growing out of the appointment by the former of Senor Pi y Margall to act as President during the absence of Senor Figueras. The Committee claim that the Government, in making the appointment, has exceeded its powers.

CANADA.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

OTTAWA, April 22.—The limits of the Imperial Government Consulates in the Dominion of Canada have been newly defined. The headquarters of the various consulates are Toronto, Quebec, Halifax, and St. Johns.

The weekly statement shows the Dominion notes in circulation, $9,088,775.50; Provincial notes and fractionals, $19,506,229; specie reserve, $2,394,177.12.

In the Senate to-day the Hon. Mr. Reeson moved for copies of all the powers of attorney used in the signing of the Pacific Railway articles of agreement. On the motion being made, the Postmaster-General, for the Government, admitted that no power of attorney had been used by any of those who signed the names of other contracting parties. This is held to be strong evidence of the bogus nature of the Company and its engagements, several names having been signed per Sir John A. Macdonald. A sum of nearly $4,000,000 in stock was subscribed in this way by unauthorized persons, and in the case of one of those, for whom Sir John A. Macdonald constituted himself attorney, he was at the same time the principal party acting in the opposite interest.

BARRIE, April 22.—Carruther, the wife murderer, is to be hung here on the 11th of June.

TORONTO, April 22.—A man digging in a garden here yesterday came upon two tin cans containing a large quantity of bogus American coin, together with a full set of counterfeiting tools.

LONDON, April 22.—The jury in the inquest on Dan. Sullivan, killed by the boiler explosion at Hyman's tannery, censured George Horner and George Vincent for the unsafe condition of the safety valve, and recommended that steps be taken by the Government to compel persons entrusted with the care of steam engines to undergo an examination as to fitness. An immense audience attended the benefit in aid of the suffering families by the Holman English Opera Troupe last evening.

HAMILTON, April 22.—The Chief of Police in this city has taken measures to secure the better observation of the Sabbath by livery stable keepers, cab drivers, and others.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 22.—The Consul-General of the Netherlands in Canada, has appointed William Wickwire, M. D., Vice-Consul for the port of Halifax.

In the Nova Scotia House of Assembly, a resolution has been placed on the journal affecting the expediency of abolishing the Equity Court, and a commission has been appointed to prepare a bill for enactment at the next session.

MONTREAL, April 22.—The journeymen bakers threaten to strike on May 1, for from $12 to $15.

The money market remain extremely stringent.

FRANCE.

PARIS, April 22.—The authorities of the Audit Office have seized the property of M. Janier De La Motte, and will hold it until he has rendered his accounts to the Government.

The election to fill the vacancy in the National Assembly from this city, which will take place on Sunday next, is already causing much excitement. Unsuccessful efforts have been made to induce M. Barodet to retire from the contest. M. Eugene Pelletan, the eminent French writer and politician, is supporting Count de Remusat.

The Hon. E. B. Washburne, United States Minister, to-day presented to Baron De Itajuba, the Brazilian Ambassador, on behalf of the American Government, two cases of silver plate, in recognition of the ability and impartiality with which he discharged his duties as a member of the Geneva Tribunal of Arbitration. Baron De Itajuba, in reply to the remarks made by Mr. Washburne, acknowledged gracefully the compliment bestowed upon him by the United States Government. The Hon. R. C. Schenck, American Minister to England, was present on the occasion.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, April 22.—An advance in Atlantic cable rates is now expected, instead of a reduction, as was some time ago announced, to take place on May 1.

The Epsom spring meeting commenced to-day. The city and suburban handicap was won by Mornington, Cremorne second, and Bertram third. The betting just previous to the start was forty to one against Mornington, nine to two against Cremorne, and twelve to one against Bertram. Twenty-five horses ran.

SUMATRA.

LONDON, April 22.—A dispatch from Penang, under date of to-day, announces that the Dutch expedition against the Atcheen have been recalled to Padary. Outbreaks are apprehended at other parts of the Island of Sumatra.

THE HAGUE, April 22.—The Minister of the Colonies to-day informed the Chamber of Deputies that the Dutch losses during the campaign against the Atchenese were 7 officers and 38 men killed, and 35 officers and 388 men wounded.

TURKEY.

PARIS, April 22.—A dispatch from Algiers says that four insurgents, Arabian Chiefs, have been executed at Constantinople.

CUBA.

HAVANA, April 21.—Fred Roca, United States Consul at Manzanillo, was drowned on the 15th inst., while on a fishing excursion.

Delaware Battle Flags.

WILMINGTON, April 22.—To-night the battle flags of the Second, Third, Fourth, and Fifth Regiments of Delaware Volunteers were presented to the Historical Society of this State, at the Grand Opera-House, before the Wilmington posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Historical Society, and a large audience. A number of prominent persons from abroad were present, including Maj.-Gen. Hancock, Gens. Bingham, King, Hoffman, and Venable. Ex-Judge Hull presided, and Gen. Hancock, on behalf of the Grand Army, presented the colors in a brief speech.

Deliberate Murder.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

VIENNA, Ill., April 22.—A cold-blooded and brutal murder was committed at Stone Fort, fifteen miles from here, this morning. A young fellow named Wise had a dispute with a Mr. Newton some time since, regarding a mule trade. This morning Wise rode up to where Newton was at work, and called him to one side, a distance of 100 yards or so, where, after talking to him a few minutes, Wise drew a revolver and shot Newton in the right side, killing him almost instantly. Wise then mounted his horse and rode off before he could be reached by parties witnessing the murder. A reward has been offered for his apprehension.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 22.—Jesse Duke killed a man named Crants, in Lafayette, Macon County, this State, to-day, while the Circuit Court was in session. Duke assailed Crants with a stick, when Crants resisted with rocks. Duke's then fired five times, killing Crants, and making his escape, though a hundred people were on the street at the time.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Serious Troubles with Trackmen on the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad—Other Important Advices.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

CINCINNATI, O., April 22.—Rumor is current here to-night, and the report comes from reliable parties, that serious trouble has been encountered during the past week by the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Company, near Hawk's Nest, W. Va. The report is that a large number of white and other track laborers have not received their pay for five months. No demonstrations were make until a day or two ago, when a riot ensued. The rioters tore the track from its road-bed for a distance of about three miles, and no trains are allowed to pass over the road. The State authorities in answer to an appeal have sent 200 muskets from Charleston for the protection of the road, and fears of bloodshed and further trouble are entertained. The railroad officials have used every effort to keep the matter from the public. We learn the foregoing facts from passengers by steamer to-day from the vicinity of Hawk's Nest.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

CLEVELAND, O., April 22.—J. H. Devereux, General Manager of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad, has been elected President of the Cleveland, Columbus & Indianapolis Railroad, vice Hurlbut, of this city, resigned. Devereux will also be chosen Vice-President of the Erie Road, and General Manager of the Atlantic & Great Western, vice B. Hodgskin, who retires. This programme was set up by Watson, Barlow, and White, after their defeat here a week ago in the effort to gain control of the Columbus & Indianapolis Road in the interest of the Bischoffscheim party. Devereux is a giant among railway managers, and in securing him the broad-gauge party has made a strong point against the Lake Shore.

DETROIT, April 22.—The Detroit, Monroe & Toledo Railroad Company held their annual meeting here to-day, and the old Board of Directors, without an exception, was re-elected.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The extension of the New Jersey Southern Railroad is expected to be completed about the 1st of July. This will practically make a new trunk-line to the West, extending from St. Louis to New York by means of connections with the Baltimore & Ohio Road near Baltimore. The capital stock of the road is $7,000,000, and a bonded debt of $6,000,000.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

LASALLE, Ill., April 22.—The corps of engineers engaged in locating the line of the projected Lafayette, LaSalle & Clinton Railroad report a remarkably direct and feasible route from Sheldon, near the Indiana State line, to a point a short distance west of the mouth of the Big Vermilion River, immediately south of this city, and are confident of an easy grade in reaching the level of the prairie north of the city. The confidence of the people here in the projected railroad has occasioned a marked activity in real estate transactions.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

CEDAR RAPIDS, April 22.—The Sabula, Ackley & Dakota Railroad is now connected with Cedar Rapids. Cars will commence running here immediately. Heretofore Marion has been the end of the road, and the citizens of that place are well worked up because the managers have seen fit to make connection with this city.

SALINA, Kan., April 22.—Ground was broken in this county, to-day, on the Salina, Atlanta & Raymond Railroad. This road forms an important link in a line which will prove a rich feeder for Chicago. It will extend from Concordia, in Cloud County, on the Central Pacific, south through here to the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Road to the copper, iron, and quicksilver mines, at the foot of the Wichita Mountains, in the Indian Territory. It shortens the route east of Raymond, its present terminus on the Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, via this town to Kansas City, Hannibal and Chicago by twenty miles, and must eventually be the line for the transportation of Texas cattle to Chicago.

FIRES.

Destruction of Property in Various Places.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 22.—The town of Owingsville, Ky., was visited by a disastrous fire last night, which distroyed half of the place. Strange to say, it originated in an ice house, which it soon consumed, and spread to adjoining buildings with great rapidity. Among the principal losses are C. H. Hoon, furniture dealer, James Stone, livery stable; Henry Scott, saddler; H. H. Dougherty & Co., dry goods; Booth & Co's *News* office; Nesbitt & Gudgel's law office. No insurance, except on Nesbitt & Gudgel's office. The loss is estimated at $28,000. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., April 22.—Hiram Young's wagon and yoke manufactory was destroyed by fire this morning, with a loss of $7,000; insurance, $2,500. The cause is supposed by some to be accidental; others, incendiarism.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MITCHELL, Ind., April 22.—A disastrous conflagration occurred here this afternoon, during a heavy gale which threatened the entire destruction of the city. Half a block of frame buildings north of the Ohio & Mississippi Railroad Depot were the first to go, quickly followed by others, among which were the Putnam and Barnes Houses, two prominent hotels. The loss is estimated at $30,000; no insurance. The citizens were powerless against the flames, owing to the gale prevailing at the time.

DIXON, Ill., April 22.—A fire broke out here this morning in the Hon. E. B. Stiles' residence, partially consuming it.

NEW YORK, April 22.—A fire in the Immigrant Savings Bank building, this morning, burned out a number of lawyers' offices, and made necessary the closing of the bank to-day.

SALT LAKE, April 22.—A fire at Saturn Works, Sandy Station, last night, destroyed all the charcoal, railway track, cars, and some machinery. Loss, $30,000.

Joliet Items.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

JOLIET, April 22.—Capt. Hall has been appointed Deputy Warden of the State Prison.

At a meeting of the Bar this morning some fifteen members signed a paper pledging themselves to the support of the Hon. S. W. Harris, of Morris, as candidate for Circuit Judge. The judicial question is exciting a great deal of attention, and the canvass promises to be an earnest one. Judge McRoberts, the present incumbent, is a candidate for re-election.

President Grant.

ST. LOUIS, April 22.—President Grant has spent a quiet day in the city. To-night, he in company with a number of prominent gentlemen, dined at the residence of Chauncy J. Filley, the Postmaster, after which he attended a reception at the house of Mrs. Edgar Ames. The President will leave here, on Thursday morning, for Idaho Springs, Col., where he will remain two or three days, and then go direct to Galena, Ill.

Ocean Steamship News.

LIVERPOOL, April 22.—The steamers Assyrian and Holsatia, from New York, have arrived out.

PORTSMOUTH, April 22.—The steamship Austrian, from Liverpool, has arrived.

NEW YORK, April 22—Arrived—Steamships Cuba and City of London, from Liverpool; Westphalia, from Hamburg, and Pereire, from Brest.

For West Point.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 22.—The committee appointed some days ago, by the Hon. William H. Howe, representing the Third Congressional District, in this city, to examine candidates for West Point cadetship, reported to-day. John D. Sullivan, 18 years old, was the successful competitor, out of a class of seventeen competitors.

Telegraphic Brevities.

The wheat throughout Northern Kansas is in good condition, and promises a large yield.

The Prince Edwards Island Government, having been defeated in recent elections, has resigned.

The Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners held a meeting in Springfield yesterday, but transacted no business.

A Mr. Robinson, from Minnesota, aged 122, passed through Milwaukee to-day, to visit a young son in Illinois aged 98.

The spring is exceedingly backward in Iowa, and the farmers feel discouraged. Not over one-half of the wheat crop of the State has been planted.

Dr. White, Professor of Natural History in the Iowa State University, has received a call to the same chair in Bowdoin College, and it is said has accepted the same.

John Cunningham, a laborer, fell from the Winona, Minn., elevator yesterday afternoon, and was instantly killed. He leaves a large family.

Helen McCaffrey was thrown from a buggy and instantly killed, at Marshall, yesterday evening, while returning from church. Her father and mother also were seriously injured.

A New York telegram says that a vessel has cleared from Philadelphia, which, it is believed, will be turned into a gunboat to aid in freeing Cuba from Spanish dominion.

Mary Gaffney, while returning home, at Cohoes, N. Y., Sunday night, from a funeral, fell down an embankment on Eighth street, and became so mired in mud that she could not extricate herself, and was in this manner strangled to death.

Iowa stopped paying interest on the outstanding State warrants to-day. All appropriations to the State institutions have been paid, and the State Treasury has a balance on hand of $229,000.

Dr. Moore, of Henry County, has been released from the Iowa Penitentiary at Fort Madison, having been pardoned by the Governor of the State. Six years ago the prisoner was convicted of the crime of abortion upon the person of a young married woman of Mount Pleasant, Iowa, and was sentenced to a term of ten years. The petition for his release was signed by a large number of the leading citizens of that place. On receiving his freedom he wept for joy, and reasserted his innocence of the crime of which he was charged.

NEW YORK.

Generous Gift—The Stokes Case—Bound for Europe—The Produce Exchange and the Canal Debt—Immigrant Statistics—Personal—Miscellaneous Local News.

[To the Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, April 22.—John Anderson yesterday gave to Prof. Agassiz a deed of Penekey Island, to be used for his natural history school.

The case of Stokes was before the Supreme Court to-day on a preliminary motion as to procedure in error. The Court will give its decision to-morrow, when an argument on the main motion will be heard.

The number of passengers who are booked to cross the Atlantic this season is 21,300.

The Produce Exchange at a meeting to-day declared unanimously in favor of the bill now pending in the Legislature having for its object the funding of the canal debt.

Charles G. Hampton, arrested yesterday for having in his possession $50,000 worth railroad bonds, was before the Police Justice, and a representative of Fitch & Otis appeared, and stated that he represented Col. Phillips, of Pittsburgh, the owner of the bonds. The prisoner was committed to await a requisition from Gov. Hartranft, now en route.

Fifty-four thousand four hundred and eighty-nine immigrants have arrived here since Jan. 1, against 46,783 the same time in 1872.

The petition to have the Bull's Head Bank declared an involuntary bankrupt has been discontinued on the payment by the bank of nearly $6,000 accrued costs.

A party of artists, men of letters, and bankers assembled at the Lotus Club last evening to dine and wish a pleasant voyage to Col. Thomas W. Knox, who sails for Europe to-morrow in the Minnesota. Among the passengers by the steamer Westphalia, from Hamburg, to-day, was M. J. Cramer, United States Minister resident at Copenhagen.

The stockholders of the Bull's Head Bank met to-night and reorganized. The bank is to be reopened for business to-morrow.

The *World* this morning in a long article on the Democratic party, says: "We fellowship with all genuine Free-Traders; we scorn political association with any Protectionist; every citizen who is unequivocally for Free-Trade is a good enough Democrat for us; no Protectionist can be a Democrat at all. We stake all our hopes on making the Democracy an out and out, "thick and thin," aggressive, and, if you please, intollerant, Free-Trade party, subordinating all issues to this, and thereby drawing to itself all citizens who have a true appreciation of this great principle.

POSTAL CARDS.

Description, Prices, Use, and Other Information Regarding Them.

WASHINGTON, April 16.

The Third Assistant Postmaster-General, E. W. Barber, has given notice that the necessary appropriation having been made for the purpose, the Department will, on the 1st of May next, commence the issue to Postmasters of the postal cards authorized by the act of June 8, 1872.

The card adopted is five and one-eighth inches in length, and three inches in width, and is made of good, stiff paper, water-marked with the initials U. S. P. O. D. in monogram. The face of the card is engraved, surrounded by a border, in scroll work, one-eighth of an inch in width. The 1 cent stamp printed on the upper right-hand corner is from a profile bust of the Goddess of Liberty, looking to the left, and surrounded by a lathe-work border, with the words "U. S. Postage" inscribed above, and "One Cent" below. On the upper left-hand corner are the words "United States Postal Card," with directions to "write the address only on this side, the message on the other." Underneath, and occupying the lower half of the card, are ruled lines on which to write the address, the top line being prefixed with the word "To." The back of the card, intended for the communication, is entirely plain, being devoid even of ruled lines. In color, the body of the card is light cream, the printing velvet-brown. No variation in size, shape, color, or in any other particular, will be made from the regular style to accommodate special cases, nor will the Department do any printing on the cards beyond the engraving specified in the description.

Postal cards will be sold for 1 cent each, neither more nor less, whether in large quantities or in small.

The object of the postal cards is to facilitate letter correspondence, and provide for the transmission through the mails, at a reduced rate of postage, of short communications either printed or written in pencil or ink. They may, therefore, be used for orders, invitations, notices, receipts, acknowledgments, and other requirements of business and social life, and the matter desired to be conveyed may be either in writing or in print, or partially in both. In their treatment as mail-matter, they are to be regarded by Postmasters the same as sealed letters, and not as printed matter, except that in no case will unclaimed cards be sent to the Dead-Letter Office.

An ordinary printed business card may be sent through the mails when prepaid by a 1 cent postage stamp attached; but such card must contain absolutely no written matter except the address, otherwise it will be treated as not fully prepaid, and refused admission into the mails.

All cards different from those herein described bearing embossed or printed postage stamps, and purporting to be United States postal cards, are counterfeit; and the manufacturer of such cards, or the attempt to use the same, will subject the offender to a fine of $500 and imprisonment for five years. (Sec. 178 Postal Code.)

Postmasters will not, under any circumstances, be permitted to reduce or exchange postal cards that may be misdirected, spoiled in printing, or otherwise rendered unfit for use, in the hands of private holders.

The Department will not furnish less than 500 cards on the order of a Postmaster. Individuals desiring postal cards will purchase them of a Postmaster, as in no case can they obtain them upon application to the Department.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

The Austrian Vice-Consul on the Preparations for Visitors at Vienna—The Exposition Building and the Cholera.

Imperial and Royal Austro-Hungarian Consulate-General, New York.

To the Editor of the Herald:

Seeing a special dispatch in the *Herald* from your correspondent in Vienna to the effect that the Industrial Exhibition building in that city is in a backward state of preparation and cannot possibly be finished for use on the 1st of May, and rumors having been circulated again and again that a postponement of the opening of the Exposition is contemplated, I beg leave to state, for the information of the public, that, according to advices just received from the Director-in-Chief of the World's Fair, the grand opening of the Exposition will positively take place on the 1st of May, and that all reports to the contrary are unfounded.

The preparations for the opening were very far advanced as early as the middle of March, and nothing has been left undone since in order to reach a state of completion.

While on this theme, I would further say that the reports about an existing scarcity of accommodations, extravagant rents, and exorbitant prices of all the necessaries of life, etc., are greatly exaggerated. A superficial count, taken in the month of March, revealed the fact that there were vacant at that early day 10,000 places of residence suitable for transient visitors, at prices ranging from $1 to $5 per day.

At the Central Bureau for Residences, No. 9 Lichtensteinstrasse, established by the Director-in-Chief for the Accommodation of Visitors, there were then on the books 200 to 300 very eligible residences, at $20 to $30 a month per room.

Lastly, several new hotels have been erected, and the accommodations of the others increased, so that ample preparation has been made for the influx of strangers.

Extensive arrangements were effected under the direction of the State and municipal authorities for the increased demand for provisions of all kinds to prevent a rise in prices.

Excursion tickets to Vienna and back are issued by all the continental railways and steamboat lines at reduced rates.

The reports about the prevalence of cholera are totally untrue. The sanitary condition of the city, on the contrary, is excellent, and leaves nothing to be desired.

The authorities spare no pains to do all in their power to contribute to the comfort and convenience of visitors. I have the honor to be, &c.,

H. O. FRITSCH,
Imperial and Royal Vice-Consul.

Large Exploring Expedition.

SALT LAKE, April 22.—An exploring expedition to operate in Southern Utah, Colorado, New Mexico, and northeastern Arizona, leaves from this city, Denver, Santa Fe, and Fort Wingate in May and June. All the explorations will be west of the hundredth meridian. Extensive preparations are being made, a military detail being arranged to escort portions from the principal points of the Union Pacific Railroad in perfect order.

MARRIAGES.

MOSELEY—MAINHARD—At the residence of Mr. Galen Eastman, Grand Haven, Mich., April 16, 1873, by the Rev. Henry T. Rose, Edward A. Moseley, of Robinson, Mich. (formerly of Painesville, Ohio), and Miss Margaret E. Mainhard, of Grand Rapids, Mich. No cards.

DEATHS.

BARROWS—Monday, April 21, at the residence of his father, in Ravenswood, Ill., John J. Barrows, aged 27 years.

Services at the house at 12 m., Wednesday, 23d. The remains will be taken to Massachusetts for interment.

CARTER—On Tuesday morning, April 22, Emily M., daughter of R. and M. Carter, aged 18 years and 8 months.

Funeral from the residence, No. 80 Egan-av., Thursday, at 11 a. m. Friends of the family are invited. Carriages to Rose Hill Cemetery.

ISHAM—In this city, on the 20th and 22d inst., Hattie and Carlos, the infant children of Carlos T. and Hattie M. Isham.

HOFFMAN—In St. Joseph, April 10, Albert J. Hoffman, formerly of Chicago, aged 22 years.

BOARDING AND LODGING.

South Side.

16 AND 18 ELDRIDGE COURT—WILL BE REopened May 1. A few desirable family suites for rent, unfurnished, with board; also, single rooms; references required. Apply this week at No. 3 Hubbard-court.

43 HUBBARD-COURT—NEW BOARDING HOUSE; first-class board with room, $4 to $5.50 per week, with the use of piano; day board $4.

81 TWENTY-FOURTH-ST.—FURNISHED OR UNfurnished rooms (with carpets) to rent, for gentlemen; also a pleasant front parlor, in private family, close to cars, and good boarding accommodation. References required.

122 COTTAGE GROVE-AV., JUNCTION OF Calumet—Handsomely furnished rooms, with board; pleasant summer location; fine shade and croquet grounds; house first-class.

143 THIRD-AV.—TO RENT, WITH BOARD, THE parlors, with or without furniture; also a few smaller rooms.

384 WABASH-AV.—AN ELEGANTLY FURnished room, private bath-room, with first-class board, for gentleman and wife; also room for two gentlemen.

494 WABASH-AV.—NICE ROOMS, EN SUITE and single, on first and second floors, with first-class board; also a few day-boarders can be accommodated.

880 INDIANA-AV., NEAR EIGHTEENTH-ST.—To rent with board, front parlor, unfurnished, except carpets and curtains; also second floor furnished room, with large closet. Permanent parties only desired.

1057 INDIANA-AV., CORNER TWENTY-third-st.—One large front room and a pleasant single room to rent with board. References required.

PRAIRIE-AV.—A GENTLEMAN AND WIFE, loving quiet, elegant rooms and good board may address Room 3, 152 Dearborn-st.

SANDS HOUSE, 116 AND 118 FIFTH-AV.—FIRST-class day board at reasonable rates.

West Side.

47 SOUTH CURTIS-ST., BETWEEN WASHINGton and Madison—Two front rooms to rent, with board, to steady boarders; cheap. Good board.

81 SOUTH MORGAN-ST.—A LARGE ROOM, nicely furnished, with board, or without, suitable for two or three gentlemen: house has all modern improvements.

85 SOUTH MORGAN-ST., NEAR MADISON.—Furnished rooms with board; house first-class with modern improvements. Accommodation for a few day boarders.

134 WARREN-AV., CORNER WOOD-ST.—TWO unfurnished rooms, with strictly superior board; rooms are in second story, one with two front views, the other large hall bed-room, both communicate; these are suitable for family of four, price $30; location near Union Park, only one block from Madison-st.; a beautiful summer home.

228 WEST MONROE-ST.—THE 1ST OF MAY, front suite of rooms, with board, to gentleman and wife, or single gentlemen. Brick house; modern improvements.

235 EWING-ST.—2 SINGLE ROOMS, 1 FRONT parlor, for gent and lady or 2 gents, with first-class board, $5 and $6 per week; convenient to cars.

332 WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—LARGE PLEASant front room, with board, for gentleman and wife, or two gentlemen. Alcove suite from May 1.

335 WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—PLEASANT rooms with board for gentleman and wife and single gentlemen.

396 WEST RANDOLPH-ST.—BOARD IN A PRIvate family with large front room, nicely furnished, suitable for gentleman and wife, or single gentlemen.

409 WEST RANDOLPH-ST.—HANDSOMELY furnished room to rent to gent and wife, with board for lady.

614 WEST ADAMS-ST.—FURNISHED AND UNfurnished room with board. Also stable to rent.

PLEASANT GOOD SIZED SUITE OF ROOMS AND large closet, with board; modern improvements; vicinity of Jefferson Park. Address P 45, Tribune office.

BOARD WANTED.

BOARD—BY FIVE ADULTS ON SOUTH OR WEST Side, together or singly, where there are few or no other boarders. Address, stating price and locations of rooms, Z 73, Tribune office.

BOARD—UNFURNISHED SUITE OF ROOMS ON South Side, with board, for self, wife, and child. Address, with terms and location, D 49, Tribune office.

BOARD—BY GENTLEMAN AND WIFE, IN A nice family where there are few or no other boarders; prefer the North Side; particular about family and location. Apply to G. A. H., 11 North Clark-st.

BOARD—AND SUITE OF ROOMS, FOR GENTLEman, wife, two children, and nurse, in a private family, east of State-st., on South Side. Address, stating terms and location, S 3 Exchange Building.

BOARD—FOUR YOUNG GENTLEMEN WANT A neatly furnished suite of rooms, with breakfast and tea, by May 1. Private family preferred. Address, giving terms and location, F 11, Tribune office.

BOARD—BY A GENTLEMAN AND WIFE, ON South Side, east of State-st.; two rooms preferred, or one large room. Address, with terms and references, L 73, Tribune office.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

A SECOND-HAND, SMALL-SIZED, PONY PHAEton wanted. Address, with lowest cash price, M E S, 281 West Madison-st.

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF CARRIAGES, PHAEtons, buggies, &c., at low prices, at 327 State-st. P. L. SMITH.

AUCTION EVERY WEDNESDAY AND SATURday of horses, wagons, carriages, harness, 1 hack, and a car-load of mules and horses; car-load of horses to be sold this morning to the highest bidder; good stabling for horses; money advanced on goods. O. BRIGGS, 421 State-st.

FOR SALE—2 HORSES; ONE A GOOD WORKING horse, 1,200 pounds weight; the other a buggy horse, and harness. No. 231 West Harrison-st.

FOR SALE—$300—HORSE, BUGGY, AND HARNESS—any lady could drive him. Also—Cow and calf, $40. Apply at 228 Calumet-av.

FOR SALE—1 CAR-LOAD OF HORSES, JUST REceived, at 68 West Monroe-st. Must be sold regardless of price. Come and see.

FIRST-CLASS EXPRESS WAGON, HORSE, AND harness for sale. Call at boarding stable, corner Twenty-fifth and State-sts., for 2 days.

FOR SALE—LIGHT AND HEAVY EXPRESS AND delivery wagons of all kinds. Two second-hand express wagons, and one yacht box buggy. At 249 South Canal-st.

FOR SALE—A FINE BAY MARE 5 YEARS OLD, top buggy and harness, or will trade for suburb lots. Apply at 90 Douglas-place.

FOR SALE—ROCKAWAYS, BAROUCHES, PHAEtons, slide-seats, and buggies. 27 and 29 South Clinton-st., near Washington. H. B. HILL.

FAMILY CARRIAGES, "JUMP-SEAT" BUGGIES, phaetons, etc., sold at Eastern factory prices. Nos. 10 and 12 West Randolph-st., near the bridge. H. J. EDWARDS.

FOR SALE—TOP BUGGIES, PHAETONS, CARRYalls, and open buggies. C. W. ABBOTT, 140 Michigan-av.

FOR SALE—THE CELEBRATED TROTTING stallion Heart of Oak; also some fine drivers. ACKERMAN, 58 Eldridge-court.

FOR SALE—FINEST ASSORTMENT OF CARriages, harness, etc., in the city; every style and description. I. S. TOWER & BRO., 186 South Clinton-st.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—4 HORSES; ALSO, A BLOODed mare, with colt. No. 11 Alexander-st., near Twenty-third.

IF YOU ARE IN WANT OF A BUGGY, PHAETON, road, or business wagon, be sure to call at 235 State-st. We will sell you one at the lowest cash price. FLETCHER, LAZEAR & CHENEY.

PARTNERS WANTED.

PARTNER WANTED—IN A PROFITABLE BUSIness already established; from $4,000 to $8,000 required; none but those having the money and mean business need answer, with reference. Address S 52, Tribune office.

PARTNER WANTED—A MAN WITH $500, IN A business promising not only a fortune, but a nice reputation in a few years. Honesty, integrity, and ability required. Address J H, Tribune office.

PARTNER WANTED—AN ENERGETIC PARTNER with $1,500 to $2,000 cash, to push an increasing business, requiring two persons. 42 W. Madison-st., Room 1.

PARTNER WANTED—WITH $400, IN A GENTEEL cash business that is well established and can be rapidly increased by the help of a live man. 136 East Washington-st., Room 28.

PARTNER WANTED—I WANT SOME ONE TO INvest $6,500 with the advertiser to establish a business that is sure to pay a large percentage on the money invested; don't be afraid to reply, as it is worth investigating; the very best of references given. Address, where can be seen, D 50, Tribune office.

PARTNER WANTED—A LADY WITH $500 CASH, in a well established business paying $15 per day profit; this is the best bargain in Chicago; satisfactory reasons given for taking in partner. Address U 22, Tribune office.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

A SPLENDID BUSINESS CHANCE FOR ONE having publishing experience. One of the members of an old, large, and successful publishing firm desiring to retire from business, on account of age and failing health, will sell $100,000 to $150,000 worth of his interest to an active business man who will be acceptable to the other partners of the firm. Address, in confidence, RETIRING PUBLISHER, care of S. M. Pettengill & Co., 37 Park Row, New York. Only principals with the requisite qualifications and capital will be treated with.

A LARGE PORK HOUSE FOR SALE, IN THE CITY of Louisiana, Pike Co., Missouri, 117 miles above St. Louis, on the Mississippi River, with all the necessary arrangements for the pork business, smoke-house, etc., with three acres of ground attached. This is a rare chance for any party desirous of going into the pork and provision business, as the surrounding country is well stocked with hogs, and a ready market for the sale of the product either in St. Louis or Chicago. For further particulars, apply to GILBERT PRYOR & CO., Provision Brokers, No. 156 East Washington-st.

A FINE BRICK, STEAM GRIST-MILL, AT HAMilton, Illinois, on the Mississippi River, for sale on easy terms, or exchange for real estate; mill has two run of stone; machinery all new and in complete running order; with two large lots. W. H. SMITH, at Potwin & Corby's, 119 Franklin-st.

A WELL-ESTABLISHED, THOROUGHLY-ADVERtised stock of staple and office stationery bought in New York at bottom rates; good lease in a fine building in the best town in the West; will be closed out at a bargain; satisfactory reasons given for selling. CRANE & BYRON, Topeka, Kansas.

A DRUG STORE FOR SALE, COMPLETE, FIXtures, stock, and everything; price $500; to remain or to be removed; must be sold before 1st of May. CHARLES HAUSSNER, 375 Clybourn-av.

A RARE CHANCE—A DRUG STORE, ESTABlished seven years, in a thriving town of 1,000 inhabitants, now doing a good business, for sale. Stock about $2,500. Sales, $6,000 per annum. Will sell or rent store building. Inquire of JOHN McKINNEY, Sturgeon Bay, Door Co., Wis.

A FORTUNE FOR AN ADVERTISER—FOR SALE, the right of the advertising show case. STONER & CO., Patent Solicitors, 125 Clark-st., Rooms 72, 73, 74, 51, 52, 53.

ANY MAN, WOMAN, OR CHILD HAVING HORSES for sale, of any description, will find a ready market at reasonable prices at 261 and 263 State-st., BRADLEY & WILLS.

A SHOEMAKER'S STOCK FOR SALE CHEAP. Call at 144 West Twenty-second-st.

A STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES FOR SALE AT a bargain for cash. Invoice about $2,000. Inquire at 379 West Madison-st.

A 1 DINING AND ICE CREAM PARLORS, SOUTH Side, doing a good business, for sale at a bargain. Low rent. J. E. KIMBALL, 126 Dearborn-st.

BEST BUSINESS CHANCES IN THE WEST ARE offered to men of small capital who are willing to work at 119 Dearborn-st., Room 5. Good patents wanted.

BRICK-YARD AT A BARGAIN; TOOLS, MAchine, carts, etc., for sale, exchange, or to let on royalty to good parties; the dryest and best-located in city; plenty of best clay; short hauling. Thirty-eighth-st., near Halsted. Inquire of DEWITT, or Mr. PARKER, Brickmakers' Agency, basement 163 East Washington-st.

BUSINESS INTERESTS SOLD; PARTNERS PROcured. Good business openings on hand for men with $300 to $10,000. Worth investigating. J. E. KIMBALL, 126 Dearborn-st.

DRUG STORES ON THE SOUTH, WEST, AND North Sides for sale. McPHERSON & CO., Room 25, 163 Washington-st.

DRUG STORE FOR SALE, OR EXCHANGE FOR real estate, in a growing Wisconsin town; population 3,000. This town is in the lead regions and at the same time in the best farming part of the State; to any party wishing to invest in a safe, and paying business this is a chance seldom offered; please call and get terms and the inducements we can offer you in this store. McPHERSON & CO, Room 25, 163 Washington-st.

DESIRING TO ENGAGE IN MANUFACTURING, the subscriber will sell a finely selected stock of hardware and house furnishing goods, with building, in the choicest location for retail trade in the city; capital required, $30,000, or will sell a half interest. Address, for 4 days, W 26, Tribune office.

FOR SALE—A WOOLEN MILL; BUILDING 3½ stories, heavy frame, 50x75; engine 40 horse power; woolen machinery all of the best kind and in good order; capacity 1,500 yds per week; located on a stream of soft water just suited to woolen mill use, and in rich agricultural region where there is a large local demand. The property cost $35,000, but will be sold for $15,000 to close an assignment; terms easy. J. W. HEDENBERG, 99 East Madison-st., Room 4.

FIRST-CLASS DINING-ROOM FOR SALE CHEAP; owner leaving on other business. Inquire 274 South State-st.

GOOD WILL, STOCK AND FIXTURES, AND lease of a first-class flour and feed business, Cottage Grove and Egan-avs.; the best class of trade in the city, and a thriving, well paying business; satisfactory reasons given; cash wanted and immediate possession given. Inquire at store.

HOTEL FOR SALE IN ONE OF THE MOST thriving towns in Michigan, with or without furniture. Address Box 150, Milford, Mich.

ON ACCOUNT OF POOR HEALTH, I WILL SELL my drug store; also furniture, piano, etc.; give long lease of store and dwelling; or will exchange for house and lot or farm worth $4,000 to $8,000. To druggists, physicians, or one wishing a safe, profitable business, this is the best chance ever offered in this city. Terms easy. Address J. L. WEBSTER, 826 Cottage Grove-av.

RESTAURANT AND OYSTER-ROOMS FOR SALE cheap, if taken to-day. 9 South Clark-st.

TO LEASE—A RESTAURANT ONE BLOCK from Court-House; all in running order; got other business. Address C 33, Tribune office.

THE STOCK, GOOD-WILL, AND FIXTURES OF a retail grocery, doing a large business, in a first-class neighborhood, for sale. Terms cash. Address S 45, Tribune office.

TO A PRACTICAL MILLER I CAN GIVE AN excellent opportunity to engage in business. Will sell half or entire interest in a new steam flouring mill, well located for custom and shipping trade. J. DEXTER, 60 LaSalle-st.

THE BEST PAYING BILLIARD AND SAMPLE room on the West Side is offered for sale; this is a big chance for any one wishing to make money. Address Q 95, Tribune office.

WILL BE SOLD CHEAP FOR CASH, THE Merchants' Dining Rooms, No 53 West Madison-st. The Merchants' has three ladies' dining rooms attached, has been recently refitted throughout, and it has the best trade on the West Side. It is the finest chance for a party with small means to invest in a strictly cash business in Chicago. Apply on the premises. WHYLAND & FOSS.

FINANCIAL.

COMMERCIAL AND REAL ESTATE PAPER PURchased. Will loan $20,000 at low rate for one year. CANFIELD & MATTESON, 60 LaSalle-st.

INSURANCE CLAIMS BOUGHT IN ALL BANKrupt companies. Come and see me before selling. H. S. DIETRICH, 77 West Madison-st., up-stairs.

MONEY TO LOAN ON SECURED PAPER AND real estate, in sums to suit. M. O. BALDWIN & CO., 84 and 86 LaSalle-st., Room 24.

MONEY TO LOAN ON HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, pianos, houses on leased land, and other collateral security. No. 126 South Clark-st., Room 1. K. WINNE.

MONEY ADVANCED AT LASSEN'S LOAN OFfice, late E. Jacobs & Co., on diamonds and other valuables. 177 Clark-st., corner of Monroe, Room 5.

WANTED—TO BORROW—$1,000 ON GOOD IMproved real estate. Willing to divide reasonable commission. Address O 47, Tribune office.

WANTED—A LOAN FOR A TERM OF YEARS, OF $20 per acre on each of three, of 500 acres apiece, improved farms. Cash value, $60 per acre; in this State. Address U 19, Tribune office.

WANTED—TO BORROW—$500 OR $600 ON TWO lots worth each $550 to $600. Address A W D, 638 Madison-st.

$500 IN HAND TO LOAN ON CHATTELS OR collaterals; or short-time paper bought. Address L 71, Tribune office.

$4,000 PURCHASE MONEY NOTES IN FOUR annual payments, secured on inside improved property; made equal to 12 per cent.; for sale. Address F 77, Tribune office.

SEWING MACHINES.

AN EXCELLENT HOWE SEWING-MACHINE, with improvements and cover, equal to new, in perfect order; cost, $78; price, only $35. Residence, 7 East Eighteenth-st.

FOR SALE—ONE AMERICAN BUTTON-HOLE sewing-machine, new; only $35. J. B. STOREY, 84 LaSalle-st., Room 25.

GROVER & BAKER'S SEWING-MACHINES—GENeral office, 150 State-st.; branch office, 972 Wabash-av. Persons having old Grover & Baker sewing-machines are invited to call and see the new improvements, and hear something to their advantage.

SINGER, WHEELER & WILSON, HOWE, FLORence, and all first-class sewing-machines, elegantly finished, and fully warranted, for less than half-price at which same are sold by regular agents. A. W. PERCY & CO., Agents, No. 213 West Madison-st.

WHEELER & WILSON SEWING MACHINES, the new improved sold or rented on easy monthly payments. BURNHAM & FLANNERY, City Agents, office, 332 West Madison-st.; will remove about May 1, 1873, to 155 State-st.

MUSICAL.

A RARE CHANCE TO BUY A PIANO LOW FOR cash. 7-octave, rosewood case, overstrung bass, for $160, including stool, if taken at once. 800 Washington-st.

FOR SALE—A KNABE PIANO, AT A BARGAIN. Address U 29, Tribune office.

FOR SALE—NO 1 STECK PIANO, COST $800 nine months' ago; for sale for $450. Owner leaving the city. Call at Room 29, 151 and 153 Dearborn-st.

FOR SALE—A SEVEN-OCTAVE GALE PIANO, IN good order every way. Price, $225. Address W 72, Tribune office.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, $200; ONE SEVEN-OCTAVE piano, manufactured by Marshall & Frerer, New York. Cost $550. JAS. B. STOREY, 84 LaSalle-st., Room 25.

REMOVAL OF PIANO ROOMS TO 274 STATE-ST. Pianos to rent and for sale. Renting a specialty. WM. R. PROSSER, established 1850.

MACHINERY.

AN IMMENSE STOCK OF STATIONARY AND PORtable engines at low prices. W. A. JAMES, ROCHE & SPENCER, 275 South Canal-st.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—ONE NEW PORTABLE steam engine, Blandy manufacture, 5-horse power. Anvils, blacksmith tools, etc. Government Goods Depot, 195 East Lake-st., up stairs.

SECOND-HAND IRON PLANERS, ENGINE-lathes, planer and matchers, just arrived, for sale cheap. W. A. JAMES, ROCHE & SPENCER, 275 South Canal-st.

CLAIRVOYANTS.

DR. MATHEW AND MADAME MAYNARD CAN tell of business, marriages, journeys, law suits, absent friends, lost and stolen property, or anything you wish to know; cure fits, paralysis, rheumatism, deafness, sore eyes, seminal weakness, consumption, liver complaint, ague, catarrh. Delicate diseases cured in a few days. Cure or no pay. 105 West Madison-st., up-stairs.

MADAME PARIS, THE WONDERFUL GYPSY—10 a. m. to 9 p. m. (Sundays excepted). Ladies only. Fee 50 cents. 209 West Madison-st., Room 45, upper floor.

BUILDING MATERIAL.

FOR SALE—HALF PRICE—CUT STONE, 12-INCH face, dressed and made for a wall 150 feet long and 4 feet high, and with table for top; would make first-class basement-wall or stone fence for corner lot. Apply Government Goods Depot, 195 and 197 East Lake-st., up stairs.

INSTRUCTION.

THE FOURTH TERM OF THE WEST SIDE Kinder-garten will commence Monday, April 28.

GIFT ENTERPRISE.

PUBLIC LIBRARY OF KENTUCKY

THIRD GRAND GIFT CONCERT!

NINETY DAYS POSTPONEMENT.

A Full Drawing Certain.

$500,000 in Bank to Pay Gifts!

10,000 CASH GIFTS PAID IN FULL.

$100,000 for Only Ten Dollars!

Enough of the 100,000 tickets issued for the Third Grand Gift Concert, in aid of the Public Library of Kentucky, having been sold to insure a full drawing, and the wish having been universally expressed that the 10,000 cash gifts offered should be drawn in full and paid in full without any scaling down, as heretofore, the Management, with the concurrence of the Trustees, have determined to allow ninety days more for the sale of the remnant of tickets left on hand. The concert and distribution advertised for April 8 is therefore postponed to Tuesday, July 8, 1873, on which day, and no other, they will positively and unequivocally take place in Public Library Hall, Louisville, Ky.

At this grand concert the following cash gifts will be distributed by lot and paid in full to the ticket-holders who draw them:

LIST OF GIFTS.

One Grand Cash Gift,	- - - -	$100,000
One Grand Cash Gift,	- - - -	50,000
One Grand Cash Gift,	- - - -	25,000
One Grand Cash Gift,	- - - -	20,000
One Grand Cash Gift,	- - - -	10,000
One Grand Cash Gift,	- - - -	5,000
24 Cash Gifts of	$1,000 each,	24,000
50 Cash Gifts of	500 "	25,000
80 Cash Gifts of	400 "	32,000
100 Cash Gifts of	300 "	30,000
150 Cash Gifts of	200 "	30,000
590 Cash Gifts of	100 "	59,000
9,000 Cash Gifts of	10 "	90,000
Total, 10,000 Gifts, all Cash.	-	$500,000

The money to pay all these gifts in full is now upon deposit in the Farmers' and Drovers' Bank of Louisville, and set aside for that purpose, and can only be used for that purpose, as will be seen by the following certificate of the Cashier:

OFFICE OF FARMERS' AND DROVERS' BANK, LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 7, 1873.

This is to certify that there is in the Farmers' and Drovers' Bank to the credit of the Third Grand Gift Concert, for the benefit of the Public Library of Kentucky, five hundred thousand dollars, which has been set apart by the Managers to pay the gifts in full, and will be held by the Bank and paid out for this purpose, and this purpose only. R. S. VEECH, Cashier.

The party, therefore, who holds the ticket drawing the capital gift will get $100,000 in greenbacks, and so of the $50,000 gift, the $25,000, the $20,000, the $10,000, the $5,000, and all the other gifts, 10,000 in number, amounting to $500,000.

The remnant of unsold tickets will be furnished to those who first apply. Whole tickets, $10; halves, $5; and quarters, $2.50.

The concert and distribution of gifts will begin at 6 o'clock on Tuesday morning, July 8, in Public Library Hall, and the following will be the order of proceedings: First—Music by orchestral band. Second—Placing of tags (one for each ticket sold) in large wheel. Third—Placing of gifts in small wheel. Fourth—Music by orchestral band. Fifth—Explanatory remarks by President. Sixth—Drawing of first half of gifts. Seventh—Music by orchestral band. Eighth—Drawing of last half of gifts. Ninth—Placing of large wheel with tags in the hands of Committee appointed by audience. Tenth—Grand orchestral concert.

The music on this grand occasion will be the best that can be procured, and the gentlemen who count and place the tags and gifts in the wheels, and superintend the drawing and keep the record of the drawn numbers, will be chosen from the best known and most trustworthy citizens of the State. All will be so conducted as to be a perfect guaranty against complaint from any just source.

The payment of gifts will begin on Saturday, July 12, at 9 o'clock a. m. Tickets drawing gifts must be presented at Room No. 4, Public Library Building, where cash checks upon the Farmers' and Drovers' Bank of Louisville, or sight drafts upon the Fourth National Bank of New York, at the option of the holder, will be given for the tickets. All gifts not called for in six months from the drawing will be turned over to the Public Library fund.

For tickets, full programme, information and all particulars, apply either to Hon. THOS. E. BRAMLETTE, at Louisville, or F. I. DIBBLE & CO., 154 LaSalle-st., CHICAGO, Western Depot of Supply.

Apply also at Bookstores of W. PHILLIPS, 122 Dearborn-st., and 267 State-st.; HORTON & BRO., 537 West Lake-st.; P. V. FITZPATRICK, 853 State-st.; L. MANASSE, Optician, 88 West Madison-st., or at TREMONT HOUSE.

AUCTION SALES.

By G. P. GORE & CO., 22, 24, and 26 East Randolph-st.

Regular Wednesday Catalogue Sale, AT AUCTION, April 23, at 9½ a. m., of

Boots, Shoes, and Slippers.

This will be an ELEGANT ASSORTMENT of the BEST GRADES of Seasonable Goods. GEO. P. GORE & CO., 22, 24 and 26 Randolph-st.

SPECIAL SALE OF

Open Buggies, Democrat Wagons, Express Wagons, Double and Single Harness, 12 Farmers' Wagons,

On THURSDAY, April 24, at 11 o'clock. Must be closed to pay advances. G. P. GORE & CO., Auctioneers.

MISCELLANEOUS.

I HAVE A FEW THOUSAND DOLLARS AND would take an interest in some manufacturing or other business; or would take a position in office-work, and loan my money to employers. Address S 2, Tribune office.

A FAMILY WISHING TO ADOPT AN INTELLIgent boy, will please address D 54, Tribune office.

BEDDING PLANTS—SEND FOR CATALOGUE. Splendid stock, as usual. Address EDGAR SANDERS, 250 State-st.

COLORADO—PARTIES WISHING TO GO TO Colorado cheap, or to join the Southwestern Colony, will do well to call on Dr. HAWKES, 127 Clark-st., Room 1, between 9 and 11 or 1 and 3. Extra inducements to all parties going to Colorado.

COLONY—ALL MEMBERS AND OTHERS WISHing to go with us come in and complete your arrangements at once. We are nearly ready to start. The best chance ever offered. 157 Fifth-av., Room 14.

CASH PAID FOR CAST-OFF CLOTHING AND miscellaneous goods of any kind, by sending a letter to I. GELDER, Loan Office, 364 State-st.

GAZE'S TOURIST TICKETS FOR EUROPE and the East, by short sea-routes from England. Gaze's Hotel Coupons for Europe and the East. Tickets by the London & Northwestern Railway. Atlantic passages secured by any line of steamships. American office, No. 6 Bowling Green, New York.

HOUSE MOVERS, ATTENTION—TWO WOODEN buildings, with store fronts, for sale; 22x64, West Madison-st., to be moved by May 1. Inquire at 64 West Madison-st.

OLD BOOKS—CASH PAID FOR PRIVATE, MEDIcal and law libraries, at the Standard Old Book Store. CHAPIN BROS., 214 and 214½ East Madison-st., four doors east of Franklin.

TWO THOUSAND GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, jewelry, etc., at half price to pay advances; 30 per cent discount allowed from factory price-lists on all American watches; weekly payments taken. Old gold, silver, and old watches taken in exchange or bought for cash. J. C. BARTLETT'S Loan Office, 203 East Madison-st.

TREES—TREES—SHADE, EVERGREEN, AND ornamental trees in large variety suitable for immediate affect for city and suburban planting. 20 acres of nursery stock must be sold regardless of price, to clear land; nursery 40 rods north of Graceland Cemetery; city depot, 432 North Clark-st.

WANTED—THOSE WANTING PAINTING AND calcimining done good and cheap, address C 47, Tribune office.

WANTED—MAPS OF CITY, COUNTY, ETC., ALso desk, to furnish real estate office. D 29, Tribune office.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

FURNITURE OF 15 ROOMS, CONSISTING OF chamber sets, bedsteads, bureaus, spring beds, mattresses, chairs, tables, lounges, tete-a-tetes, parlor furniture, extension tables, dining chairs, crockery, glassware, kitchen furniture, and carpets—Brussels and ingrain—all new last October, to be sold at auction, by TAYLOR & HARRISON, on the premises, No. 409 West Washington-st., Wednesday morning, April 23, at 10 o'clock.

FOR SALE—THE ENTIRE FURNITURE, CARpets, and gas fixtures, complete for furnishing a two-story and basement house. A good opportunity for a party desiring to go to housekeeping. Will be sold as a whole or in part. Inquire of GRITMAN, 5 River-st.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—NICE NEW SET PARLOR and bed-room furniture. SMITH BROS., 174 West Washington-st.

FOR SALE—A PEERLESS COOK-STOVE; SIZE, 7¾; in good condition. Price $25. Apply at 269 Cottage Grove-av.

IF YOU HAVE HOUSEHOLD GOODS TO DISPOSE of, and would have their full value in cash, call on, or address, I J, 177 Twenty-second-st.

PARTIES HAVING HOUSEHOLD GOODS OR merchandise of any kind for sale will find a cash purchaser by addressing H 75, Tribune office.

THE HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR HOUSEhold furniture, pianos, carpets, mirrors, etc. Address 7 East Eighteenth-st.

WANTED—GAS-FIXTURES FOR A TEN-ROOM house; also, good parlor furniture, carpets, &c. Address H 73, Tribune office.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED—TO SELL OUR NEW BUTTON-Hole Cutter and Needle-Threading Thimble. Agents clear $20 per day. 99 East Madison-st., Room 5.

AGENTS WANTED—SAMPLES FREE; $10 TO $20 a day can be made by energetic persons, male or female, in any town. MERRILL & CO., 25 West Lake-st.

AGENTS WANTED—TO SELL ONE OF THE BEST Masonic charts ever published. Apply to Room 41, Everett House, between 1 and 3 p. m. None but Masons need apply.

AGENTS WANTED—HEWITT FLUTING AND polishing irons. Flute any length, with ease. Three irons in one. Large commissions. 179 East Madison-st., Room 15.

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—D. M. DAVIS, THE OWNER OF LOTS 9 to 12 in Block 2, Andersonville, please call on, or send address to, ROBT. GREER, 84 LaSalle-st., Room 2.

INFORMATION WANTED—OF EDWARD DEANS, formerly of No. 250 South Clark-st., by HAMMOND & GAGE, Financial Agents, 84 Washington-st.

AUCTION SALES.

By ELISON & FOSTER.

Art Sale OF HIGH-CLASS MODERN OIL PAINTINGS,

By Distinguished American and Foreign Artists from the New York Art Gallery.

Among this Fine Collection will be found Choice Examples from the following Eminent Artists:

Albert Bierstadt,	Jas. M. Hart,	Wm. Hart,
Geo. H. Hall,	J. F. Cropsey,	B. Rosieros,
J. F. Kensett,	R. Krutzer,	H. De Buel,
Wm. M. Carey,	W. A. C. Frerich,	Cravazzio,
N. Calyo,	P. Rosenberg,	W. A. Turner.

And many others of equal eminence. Now on exhibition, with catalogues, and will be peremptorily sold

BY AUCTION,

On TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, Afternoon and Evenings, April 22 and 23, at 2½ and 7½ o'clock, at store

No. 183 East Madison-st., Between LaSalle-st. and Fifth-av. ELISON & FOSTER, Auctioneers.

905 Michigan-av., NORTH OF TWENTY-FIFTH-ST., FOUR-STORY MARBLE FRONT RESIDENCE.

ELEGANT FURNITURE AT AUCTION,

On THURSDAY MORNING, April 24, at 10 o'clock. Body Brussels Carpets throughout the house, Elegant Rosewood and Black Walnut Parlor Suits, Elegant Marble-Top Chamber Sets, Easy Chairs, Oriental Chairs, Hall Tree, Wardrobes, Marble-Top Tables, Sofas, Lounges, Beds and Bedding, Dining-Room and Kitchen Furniture, Crockery, Glassware, etc., etc. Sale absolute. Parties leaving the city. ELISON & FOSTER, Auctioneers.

302 MICHIGAN-AV.

Genteel Household Furniture AT AUCTION,

On Friday Morning, April 25, at 10 o'clock.

At Dwelling-house 302 Michigan-av., all the Parlor, Chamber, Dining-Room, and Kitchen Furniture, Carpets, Mattresses, Bedding, China, Glassware, Etc. ELISON & FOSTER, Auctioneers.

By WM. A. BUTTERS & CO.

GREAT SALE.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY CARRIAGES, OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS, AT AUCTION,

To pay advances and charges, ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, AT 10 O'CLOCK, at 25, 27, 29 and 31 Washington-st.

This is the largest number ever offered at one sale in the West. Sale peremptory, terms cash. WM. A. BUTTERS & CO., Auctioneers.

TRADE SALE OF White Granite and Yellow Ware, ASSORTED GLASSWARE.

A desirable line of Table Cutlery, Hardware and Plated Goods, on Wednesday, April 23, at 9½ o'clock, at 55 and 57 South Canal-st. WM. A. BUTTERS & CO., Auctioneers.

Dry Goods, Silks, READY MADE CLOTHING, Straw Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, etc. AT AUCTION, On THURSDAY, April 24, at 9½ o'clock, at 55 and 57 South Canal-st. WM. A. BUTTERS & CO., Auctioneers.

By TAYLOR & HARRISON.

LARGE AND ATTRACTIVE SALE OF Dry Goods, Clothing, &c., &c., This Morning, at 9½ o'clock.

Large assortment of Handkerchiefs, Towels, Napkins, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Clothing, Hats and Caps, Dress Goods, Notions, and Fancy Goods. TAYLOR & HARRISON, Auctioneers, 31 and 33 South Canal-st.

At No. 409 West Washington-st., On WEDNESDAY, April 23, at 10 o'clock, THE ENTIRE Household Furniture

Contained in the above Dwelling, consisting of elegant Parlor Furniture, Carpets, Chamber and Dining-room Furniture, Kitchen Stove and Utensils, China and Glassware &c., &c. A fine assortment of nice goods, nearly new. Rare chance for housekeepers. TAYLOR & HARRISON, Auctioneers.

HAVENS & CO., Auctioneers.

HARDWARE AND HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS AT AUCTION.

The entire stock of a retail dealer will be sold at 836 State-st., commencing on Wednesday evening, April 23, at 7 p. m. sharp. The attention of dealers is called to the above sale, and the goods, consisting of Stoves, Tinware, House-Furnishing goods, Carpets, and Builders' Tools, Cutlery, Store Fixtures, &c. will be sold without reserve. HAVENS & CO., Auctioneers, 63 South Canal-st.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AT AUCTION.

The entire contents of House No. 71 North Green-st., consisting of parlor and chamber sets, kitchen and dining-room furniture, carpets, bedding, etc. Also, elegant Rosewood Piano by one of the best makers. To be sold on Wednesday, April 23, at 10 a. m., without reserve. HAVENS & CO., Auctioneers, 63 South Canal-st.

SPECIAL SALE OF Chromos, Engravings, and Stationery, On THURSDAY, April 24. HAVENS & CO., Auctioneers, 63 South Canal-st.

Auction Sale of Shade Ornamental, and Fruit Trees, Shrubbery, Etc., on Thursday, April 24, at 10 a. m., corner Clinton and Adams-sts., consisting of Ash Leaf, Maple, White Ash, Elm, extra-large Maples, Etc., Etc. HAVENS & CO., Auctioneers, 63 South Canal-st.

Household Furniture at Auction.

We will sell, on Monday, April 28, the entire contents of house No. 79 Henry-st., near Centre-av., consisting of Parlor and Chamber Sets, Dining and Kitchen Furniture, Carpets, Bedding, Crockery, etc. Sale positive. HAVENS & CO., Auctioneers, 63 South Canal-st.

By BRUSH, SON & CO.

First-Class Furniture at Auction.

THURSDAY, April 24, at 9 1-2 a. m.,

All the Fine Furniture (bought last fall) at residence 41 Thirty-second-st., between Rhodes and Cottage Grove-avs. Elegant Rosewood Piano, Marble-Top Chamber Sets, costing $300 to $400 each; Turkish Easy Chairs, Fancy Parlor Chairs, Parlor Suits, Brussels and 3-Ply Carpets, French Plate Mirrors, Lace Curtains, Paintings, Chromos, Elegant Marble-Top Centre Tables, White Hair Mattresses, French Counterpanes, Spreads, Bed and Table Linen, Bedding of all kinds, China Dinner and Tea Sets, Silver and Plated Ware, Dining-Room and Kitchen Furniture, all of the best quality. BRUSH, SON & CO., Auctioneers, Office 188 East Madison-st.

WE WILL SELL THE Entire Stock, Fixtures, Etc., of the Family Grocery corner of Leavitt and Lake-sts., this Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock. Sale peremptory, and without reserve. A rare chance for grocers. Come early and secure bargains.

N. B.—Also a large sale of Household Goods at our wareroom, 418 West Lake-st., this morning, at 10 a. m. E. H. MORRISON, Auctioneer.